

PRESS OF
OXFORD (MASONIC) ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA





CLYDE H. JARRETT
Grand Master 1945-1946

CLYDE H. JARRETT

Clyde Hamilton Jarrett was born at Dillsboro, Jackson County, North Carolina, November 2nd, 1893, son of R. Frank Jarrett and Sallie (Wild) Jarrett. He was educated in the private and public schools of Jackson County, and attended Sylva Collegiate Institute at Sylva, N. C., Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., and Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C.

He was licensed to practice law in North Carolina in August 1914. He is also licensed as an insurance agent. He is now engaged in the practice of his profession and the operation of a general insurance agency at Andrews, North Carolina.

On April 18, 1915, he was married to Miss Olive Brown of Pacolet, South Carolina, and to this union was born two children: Mrs. Sarah J. Chandler, Andrews, N. C., and Clyde H. Jarrett, Jr., a Lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the United States Navy.

During World War I he helped in the organization of Troop "D" Cavalry, North Carolina National Guard, and with that organization entered the Federal Service on July 25, 1917, and was stationed at Camp Sevier, S. C. He served with Old Hickory (30th) Division and was overseas eleven months with that Division.

He has been active in the civic affairs of his community and state. Was elected Mayor of Andrews in 1920 and served one term. Has been Town Attorney at different times. Organized the Andrews Volunteer Fire Department and is still a member of it, and has served as its Chief. Served as Postmaster of Andrews for twelve years, during which time he was honored by being elected as President of the North Carolina Postmasters Association. Was a charter member of and still active in the Leslie Stillman Post No. 97, American Legion, and served one term as Judge Advocate of North Carolina Department. Was a charter member of and still active in the Andrews Rotary Club, having the distinction of serving longer than any other member as an officer, two years as President and seven years as Secretary and is now a member of the Board of Directors. He was one of the original stockholders and organizers of the Andrews Building and Loan Association and of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Andrews, and served as a Director of both organizations. He represented Cherokee County in the House of Representatives in the 1939 session. For a number of years he was Secretary and Treasurer of the old Andrews School District.

He has been active in the Andrews Baptist Church, serving as Sunday School Superintendent, Deacon and Choir Director.

He has been active in Masonry in his section of the state for more than a quarter of a century.

He was raised in Andrews Lodge No. 529, A. F. & A. M., at Andrews, N. C., on February 5th, 1917, and has served as an officer of his Lodge in various capacities for a total of more than twenty years. For a number of years he served as District Deputy

Grand Master of the 43rd Masonic District. He was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1937 and has served in each of the line offices, and on November 7, 1945, was elected and installed Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina.

He is a member of Asheville Consistory, Asheville, N. C., and and of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, N. C.

His is a Masonic family. His father and two brothers are Shriners and his son is a member of Andrews Lodge No. 529, at Andrews, N. C.

He is a member of the Red Fez Club of Charlotte and the Asheville Shrine Club of Asheville.

He is a charter member of Andrews Chapter No. 15, O. E. S. and holds a life membership. He is now the Worthy Patron of his Chapter and has served in this capacity for several terms.

For a number of years he has been a member of the Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge.

He is an honorary member of Dillsboro Lodge No. 459, Dillsboro, N. C., North Wilkesboro Lodge No. 407, North Wilkesboro, N. C., Pigeon River Lodge No. 386, Canton, N. C., and Robbinsville Lodge No. 672, Robbinsville, N. C.

He is the first Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina to be elected to this high office whose residence was west of Asheville in more than fifty years, and the second in the history of the Grand Lodge. He is a product of Western North Carolina and is justly proud of this fact and has spent his entire life serving his own people.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

A LIST OF THE PAST GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1787 TO 1944 INCLUSIVE AND DATES WHEN ELECTED

*Samuel Johnston-----1787	*C. H. Robinson-----1887, '88
*Richard Caswell-----1788	*Samuel H. Smith-----1889, '90
*Samuel Johnston-1789, '90, '91	*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
*Wm. R. Davie---1792, '93, '94,	*John W. Cotten-----1893, '94
'95, '96, '97, '98	*Francis M. Moye----1895, '96
*William Polk---1799, 1800, '01	*Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98
*John L. Taylor--1802, '03, '04	*Richard J. Noble-----1899
*John Hall-----1805, '06, '07	*B. S. Royster-----1900, '01
*Benjamin Smith-1808, '09, '10	*H. I. Clark-----1902, '03
*Robert Williams-1811, '12, '13	*W. S. Liddell-----1904, '05
*John L. Taylor--1814, '15, '16	*Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
*Calvin Jones ---1817, '18, '19	*Samuel M. Gattis---1908, '09
*John A. Cameron---1820, '21	*Richard N. Hackett--1910, '11
*James Strudwick Smith--1822	*W. B. McKoy-----1912
*Robert Strange-----1823, '24	*F. M. Winchester-----1913
*H. G. Burton-----1825, '26	*Jno. T. Alderman-----1914
*L. D. Wilson---1827, '28, '29	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.-----1915
*R. D. Speight, Jr.---1830, '31	A. B. Andrews, Jr.-----1916
*S. J. Baker-----1832	*Claude L. Pridgen-----1917
*S. F. Patterson-----1833, '34	*George S. Norfleet-----1918
*L. H. Martseller-----1835, '36	Henry A. Grady-----1919
*D. W. Stone-----1837, '38, '39	*James C. Braswell-----1920
*S. J. Baker-----1840	J. Bailey Owen-----1921
*D. L. Crenshaw-----1841	*James H. Webb-----1922
*J. H. Wheeler-----1842, '43	Hubert McN. Poteat-----1923
*P. W. Fanning--1844, '45, '46	*James LeG. Everett-----1924
*W. F. Collins---1847, '48, '49	*Leon Cash-----1925
*A. T. Jerkins---1850, '51, '52	*John E. Cameron-----1926
*Clement H. Jordan--1853, '54	John H. Anderson-----1927
*P. A. Holt-----1855, '56	*Raymond C. Dunn-----1928
*Alfred Martin-----1857, '58	John J. Phoenix-----1929
*Lewis S. Williams--1859, '60	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.---1930
*W. G. Hill-----1861	J. W. Winborne-----1931
*E. F. Watson-----1862, '63	H. C. Alexander-----1932
*John McCormick-----1864	†P. T. Wilson-----1933
*E. J. Reade-----1865, '66	*R. F. Ebbs-----1934
*R. W. Best-----1867	C. B. Newcomb-----1935
*Robert B. Vance---1868, '69	J. Giles Hudson-----1936
*Charles C. Clark---1870, '71	Watson N. Sherrod-----1937
*John Nichols-----1872, '73	*Harry T. Paterson-----1938
*George W. Blount--1874, '75	J. Edward Allen-----1939
*Horace H. Munson--1876, '77	Thos. J. Harkins-----1940
*William R. Cox-----1878, '79	Chas. P. Eldridge-----1941
*Henry F. Grainger--1880, '81	James E. Shipman-----1942
*Robert Bingham-1882, '83, '84	James W. Payne-----1943
*Fabius H. Busbee---1885, '86	Julius C. Hobbs-----1944

* Deceased.

† Non-affiliated.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A. F. & A. M.

For The Year Ending April 16, 1946

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M. W. Clyde H. Jarrett†	(529)	Grand Master	Andrews
R. W. Wm. J. Bundy†, C. L.	(284)	Dep. Gr. Master	Greenville
R. W. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.†	(32)	Sr. Gr. Warden	Concord
R. W. Maxwell E. Hoffman†	(118)	Jr. Gr. Warden	Asheville
M. W. Herbert C. Alexander*	(31)	Grand Treasurer	Charlotte
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*	(1)	Gr. Secretary	Wilmington

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APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

W. Wilbur L. McIver†	(151)	Asst. Gr. Secretary	Raleigh
W. Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald†	(665)	Gr. Chaplain	W. Asheville
W. Zeb V. Snipes†, C. L.	(147)	Grand Lecturer	Dunn
W. Wilkins P. Horton†	(102)	Sr. Gr. Deacon	Pittsboro
W. Wallace E. Caldwell†	(408)	Jr. Gr. Deacon	Chapel Hill
W. Herbert M. Foy†	(322)	Gr. Marshal	Mount Airy
W. William H. White†	(151)	Grand Steward	Sanford
W. Edward T. Howard†	(344)	Gr. Steward	High Point
W. Fred F. Harding†	(500)	Grand Tiler	Raleigh
W. Guy L. Houck	(145)	Grand Orator	Franklin
M. W. J. Edward Allen*	(10)	Gr. Historian	Warrenton
W. Robert B. Spencer	(40)	Grand Auditor	Raleigh
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*	(1)	Gr. Librarian	Wilmington
W. Rev. T. L. Klutz	(237)	Asst. Gr. Chaplain	Marion

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

M. W. Hubert M. Poteat*	(282)	1946	Wake Forest
M. W. Watson N. Sherrod*	(447)	1947	Enfield
M. W. Thomas J. Harkins*	(118)	1948	Asheville
M. W. J. Wallace Winborne*	(237)	1949	Raleigh
<i>Chairman</i>			
M. W. J. Giles Hudson*	(576)	1950	Salisbury

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

M. W. Clyde H. Jarrett†	(529)	Grand Master	Andrews
W. Zeb V. Snipes†, C. L.	(147)	Grand Lecturer	Dunn
M. W. James E. Shipman*	(387)	(1947) Ch.	Hendersonville
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*	(1)	(1948) Sec.	Wilmington
W. C. E. Harrington†, C. L.	(500)	(1946)	Raleigh

† Past Master

* Past Grand Master

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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GRAND SECRETARY EMERITUS

M. W. John Huske Anderson*—(8) ----- Fayetteville

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

W. Percy C. Stott†, C. L.----- (565) ----- Wendell
John F. Marquette, C. L.----- (27) ----- Statesville

TRUSTEES DREWRY FUND

M. W. Clyde H. Jarrett†----- (529) *Grand Master* --- Andrews
M. W. Charles B. Newcomb*-- (1) *Gr. Secretary* - Wilmington
M. W. Herbert C. Alexander*-- (31) *Gr. Treasurer* -- Charlotte
M. W. Alexander B. Andrews* (218) ----- Raleigh
W. Edwin W. Yates†----- (218) ----- Raleigh

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Thos. J. Harkins*, (118)—(1946); Millard F. McKeelt†, (104)—(1947); J. Wallace Winborne*, (237)—(1948); Charles P. Eldridge*, (218)—(1949); Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.†, Senior Grand Warden, (32)—(1950); and the first four elective Grand Lodge Officers; Appointed by the Governor, R. L. Flowers, (352); Ben Cone, (552); and T. L. Simmons, (230).

Superintendent: Rev. Creasy K. Proctor†, (40), Oxford, N. C.

DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

A. W. Madison (500), to 1946; Chas. B. Newcomb* (1), to 1947; Herbert C. Alexander* (31), to 1948; Watson N. Sherrod* (447), to 1949; and William P. Little† (218), to 1950.

DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

E. R. Ford (76), to 1946; W. H. Halliburton† (530), to 1946; W. M. York† (542), to 1947; Frank I. Watson† (40), to 1947; John J. Phoenix* (552), to 1948; A. B. Goetze† (674), to 1948; D. E. Buckner† (76), to 1949; J. Howard Brown† (58), to 1949; L. M. Johnson (542), to 1950; Chas. P. Eldridge* (218), to 1950.

Superintendent: George R. Bennette (76), Greensboro, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

M. W. J. Edward Allen*----- (10) ----- Warrenton

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

M. W. J. Edward Allen*----- (10) ----- Warrenton

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF U. S.

M. W. J. Edward Allen*----- (10) ----- Warrenton

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

DISTRICT	NAME	RESIDENCE
1. Elizabeth City	S. E. Burgess†----- (75)	Belcross
2. Windsor	H. Allison Campen†--- (7)	Edenton
3. Plymouth	Ray E. Phillips†, C. L.--- (675)	Washington
4. Halifax	H. Will Nelson†----- (519)	Roanoke Rapids
5. Greenville	T. I. Moore†----- (284)	Greenville
6. Kinston	L. H. Gillikin†, C. L.--- (112)	Goldsboro
7. New Bern	G. A. Farrow†, C. L.--- (568)	New Bern
9. Clinton	N. P. Parker†, C. L.--- (98)	Clinton
10. Wilmington	A. Rex Willis†----- (1)	Wilmington
11. Lumberton	N. A. Smith†----- (501)	Red Springs
12. Rockingham	R. E. Yongue, Jr.†--- (305)	Laurinburg
13. Sanford	W. L. McIver†----- (151)	Sanford
14. Fayetteville	Hugh Prince†, C. L.--- (147)	Dunn
15. Raleigh	C. B. Shulenberger†--- (500)	Raleigh
16. Apex	L. G. Jordan†, C. L.--- (584)	Apex
17. Wilson	James G. Houston†--- (117)	Wilson
18. Rocky Mount	D. Ernest Bulluck†--- (602)	Rocky Mount
19. Henderson	J. E. Rooker†----- (10)	Warrenton
20. Oxford	E. T. Regan†----- (122)	Oxford
21. Durham	J. M. Mangum†, C. I.--- (210)	Durham
22. Consolidated		
23. Greensboro	John E. Oakes†, C. L.--- (552)	Greensboro
24. Asheboro	N. W. Freeman†, C. L. (437)	Biscoe
25. Salisbury	James H. Carver†----- (283)	China Grove
26. Monroe	S. Henry Green†----- (244)	Monroe
27. Charlotte	M. C. Alexandre†----- (530)	Charlotte
28. Gastonia	Dr. Chas. H. Pugh†--- (369)	Gastonia
29. Statesville	R. E. Levant†----- (27)	Statesville
30. Winston-Salem	A. E. McElveen†----- (289)	Winston-Salem
31. Elkin	A. B. Macon†----- (322)	Mount Airy
33. Wilkesboro	J. W. Nichols†----- (407)	No. Wilkesboro
34. Jefferson	Edward J. Pugh†----- (423)	Laurel Springs
36. Lenoir	J. T. Ingram†----- (262)	Lenoir
37. Shelby	E. L. Weathers†----- (534)	Shelby
38. Hendersonville	A. J. Creasman†, C. I.--- (446)	Asheville
39. Asheville	John C. Vance†----- (118)	Asheville
40. Spruce Pine	J. T. C. Wright†, C. L.--- (363)	Boone
41. Waynesville	C. B. Hosaflook†----- (259)	Waynesville
42. Sylva	R. F. Jarrett†----- (459)	Dillsboro
43. Murphy	J. M. Lovingood----- (439)	Marble
44. Rutherfordton	F. C. Kinzie†, C. L.--- (673)	Spindale

† Past Master

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COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

Edgar W. Timberlake*, (282), *Chairman*; J. Wallace Winborne*, (237); Thos. J. Harkins*, (118); J. Giles Hudson*, (576); Chas. B. Newcomb*, (1); William J. Bundy†, D. G. M., (284); Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.†, S. G. W., (32); Maxwell E. Hoffman†, J. G. W., (118); Jas. E. Shipman*, (387); Wilkins P. Horton†, S. G. D., (102); E. B. Denny†, (668).

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Watson N. Sherrod*, (447), *Chairman*; Julius C. Hobbs*, (1); Edward T. Howard†, G. S., (344); William H. White†, G. S., (151); Lester H. Gillikin†, D. D. G. M., (112); Hugh W. Prince†, D. D. G. M., (147); A. Rex Willis†, D. D. G. M., (1); D. E. Buckner†, (76); William B. Hodge, (31).

COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

Henry L. Taylor†, (1), *Chairman*; Harrison Kauffman†, (40); Sid E. Burgess†, D. D. G. M., (75); Norwood P. Parker†, D. D. G. M., (98); Thos. O. Kepley†, (99); J. T. Ingram†, D. D. G. M., (262); Claude B. Hosaflook†, D. D. G. M., (259).

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

Chas. B. Newcomb*, (1), *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

D. Ernest Bulluck†, D. D. G. M., (602), *Chairman*; R. E. Levan†, D. D. G. M., (27); Clarence B. Shulenberg†, D. D. G. M., (500); George W. Allee†, (568); Alfred J. Creasman†, D. D. G. M., (446).

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

J. Edward Allen*, (10), *Chairman*; Murray C. Alexandre†, D. D. G. M., (530); C. E. Holt†, (665); A. B. Goetze†, (674); Chas. H. Pugh†, D. D. G. M., (369); Burt S. Eldridge, Sr.†, (542); John Orr†, (427).

COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Jas. W. Payne*, (543), *Chairman*; J. E. Rooker†, (10); Chas. M. Setzer†, (31); Harry M. McLean†, (59); C. M. Abernethy†, (262); James T. C. Wright†, D. D. G. M., (363); Fred C. Kinzie†, D. D. G. M., (673).

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

C. T. McClenaghan†, (218), *Chairman*; Sam M. Young†, C. L., (40); James W. Kellogg, (500).

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

Richard D. Turner†, (218), *Chairman*; 205 Brooks Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Rev. Creasy K. Proctor†, (40), *Chairman*; Oxford, N. C.

LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

Chas. B. Newcomb*, (1), *Chairman*; J. Giles Hudson*, (576); William J. Bundy†, D. D. G. M., (284); D. S. Johnson†, (122); Wilbur L. McIver†, D. D. G. M., (151); J. T. Ingram†, D. D. G. M., (262); B. W. Fox†, (31); Jas. E. Shipman*, (387).

CODE COMMISSION

Chas. B. Newcomb*, (1); *Chairman*.

COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LOAN FUND

William B. Hodge, (31), for Grand Lodge; Creasy K. Proctor, (40), for Grand Chapter, R. A. M.; Ross E. Shumaker†, (40), for Grand Commandery, K. T.; Thos. J. Harkins*, (118), for Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

Frank I. Watson†, (40); Clarence B. Shulenberg†, D. D. G. M., (500); Wilbur L. McIver†, D. D. G. M., (151); J. Marvin Mangum†, D. D. G. M., (210); Chas. B. Newcomb*, (1); Chas. P. Eldridge*, (218); Harrison Kauffman†, (40); Edwin W. Yates†, (218); Millard F. McKeel†, (104); D. Ernest Bulluck†, D. D. G. M., (602); Lawrence G. Jordan†, D. D. G. M., (584); Julius C. Hobbs*, (1); Ross E. Shumaker†, (40); Craven E. Harrington†, C. L., (500).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON DISPOSITION OF MASONIC TEMPLE

Edwin W. Yates†, (218), *Chairman*; Harrison Kauffman†, (40); Clarence B. Shulenberg†, D. D. G. M., (500).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RELIEF OF EUROPEAN AND
PHILIPPINE MASONRY

Clyde H. Jarrett†, *Grand Master*, William J. Bundy†, *Deputy Grand Master*, Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.†, *Senior Grand Warden*, Maxwell E. Hoffman†, *Junior Grand Warden*, Julius C. Hobbs*, and J. Giles Hudson*.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Chas. P. Separk†, (40), *Chairman*, Craven E. Harrington†, (500), Chas. P. Eldridge*, (218), Harrison Kauffman†, (40), Wilbur L. McIver†, (151).

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FIRST DAY—NIGHT SESSION

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina convened in Special Communication, as and for its one hundred and fifty-eighth Annual Communication, in the Masonic Temple in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday, November 6th, 1945, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened in *ample form* by M. W. Julius C. Hobbs, Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of lodges were represented.

Prayer was offered by W. P. L. Clark, the Grand Chaplain.

The following were present:

GRAND OFFICERS

M. W. JULIUS C. HOBBS (1)	Grand Master
R. W. CLYDE H. JARRETT (529)	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. WILLIAM J. BUNDY (284)	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR. (32)	Junior Grand Warden
M. W. HER. C. ALEXANDER, P. G. M. (31)	Grand Treasurer
M. W. CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, P. G. M. (1)	Asst. Grand Secretary
W. REV. P. L. CLARK (138)	Grand Chaplain
W. MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN (118)	Senior Grand Deacon
W. WILKINS P. HORTON (102)	Junior Grand Deacon
W. WALLACE E. CALDWELL (408)	Grand Marshal
W. HERBERT M. FOY (322)	Grand Steward
W. WILLIAM H. WHITE (151)	Grand Steward
W. FRED F. HARDING (500)	Grand Tiler
M. W. J. EDWARD ALLEN, P. G. M. (10)	Grand Historian
W. ROBERT B. SPENCER (40)	Grand Auditor

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

M. W. Thomas J. Harkins, P. G. M. (118)	M. W. Hubert M. Poteat, P. G. M. (282)
M. W. J. Giles Hudson, P. G. M. (576)	M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, P. G. M. (447)
M. W. J. Wallace Winborne, P. G. M. (237)	

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

W. Craven E. Harrington, P. M., C. L. (500)	M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, P. G. M. (1)
M. W. Julius C. Hobbs, G. M. (1)	M. W. James E. Shipman P. G. M. (387)

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

John F. Marquette, C. L. (27)	John W. Patton (271)
W. Percy C. Stott, P. M., C. L. (565)	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

PAST GRAND MASTERS

Herbert C. Alexander (31)	Chas. B. Newcomb (1)
J. Edward Allen (10)	James W. Payne (543)
Alexander B. Andrews, Jr. (218)	Hubert McN. Poteat (282)
Chas. P. Eldridge (218)	Watson N. Sherrod (447)
Thomas J. Harkins (118)	James E. Shipman (387)
J. Giles Hudson (576)	Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr. (282)
J. Wallace Winborne (237)	

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

1—S. E. Burgess, P.M. (75)	25—Thos. O. Kepley, P.M. (99)
4—H. Will Nelson, P.M. (519)	26—S. Henry Green, P.M. (244)
5—Thos. I. Moore, P.M. (284)	27—Murray C. Alexandre, P.M. (530)
6—Lester H. Gilliken, P.M., C.L. (112)	28—Chas. H. Pugh, P.M. (369)
7—Garrason A. Farrow, P.M., C.L. (568)	29—R. E. Levan, P.M. (27)
9—Norwood P. Parker, P.M., C.L. (98)	30—A. E. McElveen, P.M. (289)
10—A. Rex Willis, P.M. (1)	31—A. B. Macon, P.M. (322)
11—N. A. Smith, P.M. (501)	33—Jno. W. Nichols, P.M. (407)
13—W. L. McIver, P.M. (151)	34—Edw. J. Pugh, P.M. (423)
14—Hugh Prince, P.M., C.L. (147)	37—E. L. Weathers, P.M. (534)
15—Clarence B. Shulenberger, P.M. (500)	38—Alfred J. Creasman, P.M., C.I. (446)
16—Lawrence G. Jordan, P.M., C.L. (584)	39—C. E. Holt, P.M. (665)
18—D. Er. Bulluck, P.M. (602)	40—Jas. T. C. Wright, P.M., C.L. (363)
19—J. E. Rooker, P.M. (10)	41—Claude B. Hosaflook, P.M. (259)
21—J. Marvin Mangum, P. M., C.L. (210)	42—R. F. Jarrett, P. M. (459)
24—Neil W. Freeman, P.M., C.L. (437)	44—Fred C. Kinzie, P.M., C.L. (673)

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES

Alabama	Ernest D. Bulluck
Arizona	Frank C. Abernethy
Colorado	Watson N. Sherrod
Delaware	A. B. Goetze
Dist of Columbia	Edgar W. Timberlake
Florida	Wilbur L. McIver
Georgia	S. H. Green
Idaho	H. W. Pickett
Kentucky	R. E. Levan
Louisiana	J. Wallace Winborne
Maine	Fred F. Harding
Massachusetts	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.
Montana	Chas. H. Pugh

Nevada.....	James E. Shipman
Oklahoma.....	John F. Marquette
Rhode Island.....	John W. Patton
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Texas.....	J. T. Bundy
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DISTINGUISHED BRETHREN

We were pleased to have with us the following distinguished brethren, who were received with Grand Honors and seated in the East:

His Excellency R. Gregg Cherry, Governor of North Carolina.

M.:W.:O. Frank Hart, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M., of South Carolina.

M.:W.:John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky, and Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, for the Southern Jurisdiction of the U. S. A.

M.:W.:J. Edward Allen, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina.

M.:W.:J. Giles Hudson, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina.

M.:W.:Thos. J. Harkins, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, and Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in North Carolina.

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Phoenix-----	8—D. L. McRainey, Master; Johnnie B. Jones, proxy for S. W.; R. Vincent McBryde, J. W.

Johnston-Caswell	10	J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Master; and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Caswell B'herhood	11	O. A. Powell, proxy for Master; C. P. Rice, proxy for S. W.; T. J. Ham, Jr., proxy for J. W.
St. John's	13	R. L. King, S. W.; E. C. Newton, J. W.
Eagle	19	J. B. Midgett, Master; G. G. Bivins, proxy for S. W.; C. B. Parris, proxy for J. W.
Statesville	27	Thos. L. Dysard, Sr., Master; S. P. Jones, S. W.; J. G. Miller, proxy for J. W.
Phalanx	31	John M. Hollows, Master, C. M. Setzer, proxy for S. W.; Franklin L. Bunker, proxy for J. W.
Stokes	32	A. R. Erwin, proxy for Master and J. W.
Hiram	40	W. A. Couch, Master, Jno. S. White, S. W., B. W. Kenyon, Jr., J. W.
Liberty	45	Carl W. Bullis, proxy for Master; Johnson Sanders, S. W., and proxy for J. W.
King Solomon	56	Ballard S. Gay, Master; A. L. Cochrane, Jr., S. W.; and R. L. Grant, J. W.
Concord	58	R. C. Speight, Master; W. H. Batchelor, proxy for S. W.; J. H. Brown, proxy for J. W.
Perseverance	59	Herbert H. Allen, S. W.
Greensboro	76	F. J. Sorell, S. W.; C. M. Downs, J. W.
LaFayette	83	A. Thos. Griffin, Jr., S. W.
Fellowship	84	J. L. Creech, Master; B. W. Booker, S. W., and proxy for J. W.
Jerusalem	95	H. S. Taylor, Master; C. E. Vause, S. W.; A. C. Edwards, proxy for J. W.
Neuse	97	J. B. Greene, proxy for Master; W. F. Hendricks, proxy for S. W.; W. A. Bailey, J. W.
Hiram	98	James I. Reynolds, Master; Hubert S. Peterson, S. W.; Howard T. Wells, J. W.
Fulton	99	A. E. Chambers, proxy for Master; W. T. Curlee, S. W.; E. M. Kendricks, J. W.
Columbus	102	Fred D. Jerome, Master, and proxy for J. W.
Orr	104	Chas. O. Jordan, Master; Millard F. McKeel, proxy for S. W.; E. P. Martin, proxy for J. W.
Perquimans	106	W. A. Hofler, proxy for Master.
Franklin	109	W. L. Woodard, proxy for Officers.

Wayne	112	George R. Newsome, Master; W. Preston Whitley, proxy for S. W.; Clarence C. Powell, J. W.
Person	113	J. W. Green, Master; A. H. Rimmer, S. W.; C. A. Timberlake, J. W.
Holly Springs	115	R. L. Sherlin, Master; Harold Brewer, proxy for S. W.; S. Bethel Wright, proxy for J. W.
Mt. Hermon	118	Robt. I. Presley; proxy for Officers.
Oxford	122	J. O. Clark, Master; G. E. Cheatham, proxy for S. W.; M. F. Hill, proxy for J. W.
Mill Creek	125	John J. Langston, proxy for Master; Gardner Morris, proxy for J. W.
Gatesville	126	Hubert Eason, S. W.; J. G. Pollock, proxy for J. W.
Blackmer	127	Max R. Harris, Master; and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Mocksville	134	Wm. A. Kirk, J. W., and proxy for Master; R. B. Sanford, proxy for S. W.
King Solomon	138	P. L. Clark, proxy for Master.
Junaluskee	145	C. G. Moore, proxy for Master; Guy L. Houk, J. W. and proxy for S. W.
Palmyra	147	A. P. Adcox, Master; J. A. Wilkins, proxy for S. W.; Willie Moff, J. W.
Sanford	151	A. Vance Hulbert, Master and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Scotch-Ireland	154	W. F. Thompson, J. W.
White Stone	155	Albert Pulley, Master; H. H. Eddins, S. W.
Knap of Reeds	158	W. H. Cherry, Master; H. B. Wilkins, proxy for S. W.; D. W. Hall, proxy for J. W.
Archer	165	B. W. Hinnant, proxy for Master; L. T. Davis, J. W.
Winston	167	T. J. Morgan, S. W., and proxy for Master; C. C. Cash, J. W.
Colerain	171	Harry L. Smith, proxy for Master; Britton Howell, S. W.; S. W. McKeel, proxy for J. W.
Buffalo	172	W. H. Dull, S. W.
Cary	198	R. O. Heater, proxy for Master; W. A. Tyson, J. W.
Cleveland	202	H. C. Wilson, S. W.; R. G. Laughridge, proxy for J. W.

Mingo	206	Cranford McMillin, proxy for Master; Warren Jackson, S. W.
Mt. Olive	208	J. J. Hollowell, Jr., proxy for Master; R. L. Hollowell, proxy for S. W.; E. R. Taylor, J. W.
Eno	210	H. B. Whitley, Master; Holland Shoaf, S. W.; R. E. Newton, J. W.
Catawba Valley	217	N. M. Patton, J. W. and proxy for Master and S. W.
Wm. G. Hill	218	V. C. Mansfield, Master; James P. Furlless, S. W.; S. D. Story, J. W.
Henderson	229	A. L. McLemore, Master; G. P. Diamadouros, S. W.; J. A. Hornaday, J. W.
Corinthian	230	G. C. Drummond, proxy for Master; J. V. Randolph, S. W.; H. A. Stotesbury, J. W.
Wm. T. Bain	231	W. F. Honeycutt, Master; T. Glenn Ogburn, J. W.
Mystic Tie	237	T. L. Klutz, proxy for Officers.
Grifton	243	Larry R. Jackson, Master.
Monroe	244	N. G. Huggins, Master; H. B. Hadley, proxy for J. W.
Pythagoras	249	E. J. Prevatte, Master.
Fuquay	258	B. R. Howard, Master; C. G. Poe, S. W.; W. M. Howard, J. W.
Waynesville	259	C. B. Hosaflook, proxy for Officers.
Excelsior	261	H. F. Carriker, Master; H. L. Schwartz, proxy for S. W.; B. W. Barnette, proxy for J. W.
Hibriten	262	J. E. Shell, Master; R. G. Bernhardt, S. W.; A. J. Noles, J. W.
Dunn's Rock	267	Leon English, Jr., proxy for Master; Wm. P. Kimzey, proxy for S. W.
Tobasco	271	J. E. Summers, Master.
Bingham	272	I. W. McCauley, proxy for Master; D. Harvey Patton, proxy for S. W.; Dewey McAdams, J. W.
Rehoboth	279	H. D. Patterson, proxy for Officers.
Wake Forest	282	J. W. Hollowell, S. W. and proxy for Master; R. A. Keith, proxy for J. W.
Eureka	283	T. Frank Bostian, Master; James H. Carver, proxy for S. W.
Greenville	284	James W. Bremer, Master; C. H. Barnhill, proxy for S. W.; Jesse W. Brown, proxy for J. W.

Salem	289	H. F. Anderson, Master; B. P. Brookes, S. W.; R. E. Denny, J. W.
Aurora	300	C. A. Litchfield, proxy for Officers.
Lillington	302	J. O. Sutton, proxy for Master; C. P. Kelley, proxy for J. W.
Pleasant Hill	304	C. C. Jones, Master, and proxy for J. W.; John H. Turner, proxy for S. W.
Raeford	306	N. A. McDaniel, Jr., Master; E. E. Smith, proxy for S. W.; M. C. Dew, J. W.
Eureka	317	J. Elliott Ward, Master; Clyde T. Moore, S. W.; Wilbourne M. Smith, proxy for J. W.
Wilmington	319	Walter T. Marable, Master; J. W. Wenberg, S. W.; Edward L. Crump, proxy for J. W.
Selma	320	Geo. W. Blount, S. W.
Granite	322	Otis Oliver, Master; E. C. Belton, Jr., S. W.; James B. Combs, J. W.
Fairview	339	J. C. Keller, proxy for Master and S. W.; B. M. Ormond, proxy for J. W.
Harmony	340	Jackson B. Scott, Master; Frank Edmundson, proxy for S. W.; Claxton Sasser, J. W.
Hickory	343	R. I. Thompson, proxy for Master; John L. Lyerly, S. W.; L. D. Mitchell, J. W.
Numa F. Reid	344	W. F. Haywood, proxy for Master and J. W.
Stanly	348	John M. Ross, proxy for Master; R. C. Hill, proxy for S. W.; J. R. Austin, J. W.
Durham	352	L. M. Blalock, Master; Marvin D. Harris, S. W.; J. Frank Adams, proxy for J. W.
Fallston	356	M. L. Smith, proxy for Master.
East Laporte	358	George N. Crawford, proxy for Master; Jos. D. Wallin, proxy for S. W.
Mt. Vernon	359	L. F. McCabe, proxy for Officers.
Snow	363	J. T. C. Wright, proxy for Officers.
Gastonia	369	D. E. Ponder, Master; D. C. McSwain, proxy for S. W.; A. F. Melvin, proxy for J. W.
Campbell	374	C. L. Malboeuf, proxy for Officers.
Youngsville	377	J. R. Pearce, proxy for Master.
Granville	380	C. D. Davis, Master.
Forest City	381	J. E. Caldwell, Master; F. I. Barber, proxy for S. W. and J. W.

Reidsville	384	F. L. McDowell, Master; C. H. Saunders, S. W., and proxy for J. W.
Pigeon River	386	John Lewis Duke, Master, and proxy for J. W.; Claude E. Swafford, S. W.
Kedron	387	T. P. Lane, proxy for Officers.
Mooreboro	388	A. L. Carlton, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Copeland	390	W. H. Hardy, proxy for S. W.
Lebanon	391	L. C. Bullard, proxy for Master and J. W.; E. M. Honeycutt, S. W.
Orient	395	Henry O. Byrd, Master; Glenn G. Thomas, proxy for S. W.; Robert S. Hall, proxy for J. W.
Siler City	403	H. E. Stout, proxy for Master; J. T. Talley, S. W.; R. B. Bray, proxy for J. W.
Denton	404	V. V. Cranford, M.; R. C. Carroll, J. W.
Ocean	405	J. E. English, proxy for Master and J. W.; Justin Robinson, proxy for S. W.
University	408	J. A. Rosemond, Master; T. E. Hinson, S. W.; Henry I. West, J. W.
Bula	409	W. R. Foster, Master; W. C. Sutton, S. W.; R. I. Anthony, J. W.
Sparta	423	Clifton Evans, proxy for Master.
Oconee	427	W. C. Morgan, proxy for Master.
Stokesdale	428	P. P. Simpson, proxy for Master; S. E. Adcock, proxy for S. W.
Piney Creek	432	Grover Enopier, J. W.
Biscoe	437	N. W. Freeman, proxy for Master; E. L. Cagle, S. W., and proxy for J. W.
Biltmore	446	Leslie F. Johnson, Master; Wm. B. Ingle, S. W.; Ed Crook, proxy for J. W.
Elkin	454	Evan Martin, proxy for Master; L. C. Richardson, proxy for S. W.; E. R. Carter, J. W.
Dillsboro	459	R. F. Jarrett, proxy for Master.
Currituck	463	E. B. Caffee, proxy for Officers.
Grassy Knob	471	D. L. Williams, Master.
Sonoma	472	J. E. Justice, proxy for Master; J. D. Justice, proxy for S. W.; G. E. Stamey, proxy for J. W.
Lexington	473	T. R. Koontz, Master; W. Clifford Greer, S. W.; Nyal A. Yarborough, J. W.
Grimesland	475	R. B. Wilson, proxy for Master.
Rich Square	488	C. A. Elliott, Master.

Linville	489	Oscar Clark, proxy for Master.
Hominy	491	Jno. L. Tillery, proxy for Officers.
Thos. M. Holt	492	W. S. Chambers, proxy for Master; Layton H. Gunter, S. W.; J. S. Cook, proxy for J. W.
Rockingham	495	R. L. Pryce, Master, and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Mooreville	496	W. W. Howell, Master.
Creedmoor	499	P. C. Bullock, J. W.
Raleigh	500	N. H. Cox, Master; Wm. B. Caviness, S. W.; Fred M. Walters, Jr., J. W.
Red Springs	501	N. A. Smith, proxy for Master, S. C. Love, J. W. and proxy for S. W.
Belhaven	509	W. A. Berry, proxy for Master.
Farmville	517	J. T. Bundy, proxy for Officers.
Widow's Son	519	S. L. Roberson, Master; C. G. Grant, S. W.; J. B. Hutchinson, J. W.
Wanchese	521	Randall B. Etheridge, proxy for J. W.
Pendleton	524	J. F. Martin, proxy for Master; P. C. Martin, proxy for S. W.
Lucama	527	B. H. Hackney, proxy for Master.
Andrews	529	Olen Stratton, proxy for Master; Buren Grant, proxy for S. W.; Dee Mosteller, proxy for J. W.
Joppa	530	C. J. Guthrie, Master; H. A. Allen, S. W.; W. P. Pike, J. W.
Hamlet	532	A. C. McLellan, Master; M. C. Fowler, S. W.; C. L. Odom, J. W.
Camp Call	534	F. D. Mintz, Master; C. H. Drye, J. W.
Corinthian	542	B. S. Eldridge, Sr., proxy for Master; O. F. Stafford, S. W.; Frank B. Gray, J. W.
Spencer	543	W. H. Thomas, M.; Tate Baggett, S. W.
Vesper	554	Geo. M. Bartlett, Master; J. W. Tappan, proxy for S. W.
Neil S. Stewart	556	T. J. Harper, Master; Ray D. Caldwell, proxy for S. W.; J. F. Lynch, proxy for J. W.
Ararat	558	Milton E. Bryant, proxy for Officers.
Swannanoa	561	Geo. V. Netherton, Master; Dallas C. Martin, proxy for S. W.
Richlands	564	J. R. Taylor, proxy for Officers.
Wendell	565	P. C. Stott, proxy for Officers.
Doric	568	M. Poliakoff, proxy for Master; J. W. Lewis, proxy for S. W.; H. I. Hagood, proxy for J. W.

Snow Creek	571	T. Ward Guy, proxy for Master and S. W.; S. H. Dobson, proxy for J. W.
Mt. Pleasant	573	Lafayette Matherly, proxy for Master; O. M. Proffit, S. W.; W. G. Walsh, proxy for J. W.
Andrew Jackson	576	J. E. Haynes, proxy for Officers.
Apex	584	M. T. Jones, Master; C. E. Stevens, S. W.
Roseboro	585	J. E. Wilson, Master; M. T. Owen, proxy for S. W.
Lowell	590	W. Lee Cook, proxy for Officers.
Wallace	595	Carl S. Orr, proxy for Officers.
Waccamaw	596	J. F. Wilson, Master; J. L. Dew, S. W.; E. M. Herren, proxy for J. W.
Queen City	602	Turner C. Feezor, S. W.; Gideon T. Matthews, J. W.
River Side	606	D. B. Nichols, Master; A. G. Lackey, proxy for S. W.; J. T. Troutman, J. W.
Chadbourn	607	A. W. Lewis, Master; J. Franklin Bulard, proxy for S. W.; A. D. Peacock, proxy for J. W.
Round Peak	616	Harold Holder, proxy for Master; J. L. Lowe, S. W.
Union	618	Charles L. Polk, M.; Hal H. Polk, J. W.
John H. Mills	624	B. A. Newton, Master and proxy for S. W.; J. L. Weldon, proxy for J. W.
Francis S. Packard	630	E. G. Macon, Jr., Master.
Yadkin Falls	637	J. H. Leonard, Master; L. D. Munn, proxy for S. W.; S. E. Beck, J. W.
John A. Nichols	650	Scott S. Fay, proxy for Officers.
Elberta	654	B. A. Cox, Master; D. A. Patterson, S. W.; O. S. Richardson, J. W.
Guilford	656	G. C. Monroe, S. W.; Harold Mitchell, proxy for J. W.
Black Mountain	663	Gordon C. Crawford, proxy for Officers.
N.C. Lo. of Res.	666	Gilbert H. Hendrix, Master; Charles H. Pugh, S. W.; R. C. Stephenson, J. W.
Fort Bragg	667	Jas. L. Master, Master; Albert E. Hemmer, proxy for S. W.; Kenneth D. Hatcher, J. W.
Holland Memorial	668	F. C. Abernethy, proxy for Officers.
Kernersville	669	Sam F. Vance, Jr., Master; E. E. Shore, proxy for S. W.; Fred F. Vance, proxy for J. W.
Lovelady	670	H. C. Goode, proxy for Master.

Robbinsville	672—	Arthur Ford, proxy for Master and J. W.; Coy Edward Fulton, proxy for S. W.
Spindale	673—	Fred C. Kinzie, proxy for Master and J. W.
Acacia	674—	M. F. McNeill, Master; Mason E. Brown, S. W.; Roy B. Culler, proxy for J. W.

GRAND MASTER: "I will recognize M. W. Edgar W. Timberlake, Past Grand Master, who has a resolution to present at this time."

M. W. EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE: "I present the following Resolution, which I have prepared at the request of the Grand Master. It has been considered and approved by the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, the one hundred and fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was postponed, by Order of the Grand Master, from the third Tuesday in April, 1945, the regular time provided by the Masonic Code, until November 6, 1945, on account of certain regulations of the Office of Defense Transportation of the Government of the United States prohibiting conventions composed of more than fifty persons,

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

'1. That the action of the Grand Master, postponing the one hundred and fifty-eighth Annual Communication from the third Tuesday in April, 1945, until November 6, 1945, be and is hereby approved,

'2. That the present Communication, convened on Tuesday, November 6, 1945, be and is hereby declared to be as and for the one hundred and fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

'3. That all acts and things done at the present Communication be and are hereby declared to be as valid as if they had been done at the regular time for the one hundred and fifty-eighth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.' "

M. W. EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE: "You understand that the purpose of this resolution is to approve the action of the Grand Master in the necessary postponement of the Annual Communication, this year, from its regular time to the present date, and also to avoid any question arising in any future generations of any irregularity of this Communication of the Grand Lodge. Those now

present understand it. However, it might be that fifty years from now, people might not understand it.

"I move the adoption of the resolution."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Past Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Representatives of Other Grand Lodges were accorded Grand Honors.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The Grand Master made the following address, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

DEAR BRETHREN:

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We are convened in the 158th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The time of meeting is about six and one-half months later than is provided in our Constitution and Laws. The delay and postponement was because of, and in conformity to, a regulation issued by a War agency of the Government restricting the use of travel and hotel facilities to such extent that we could not meet in full attendance in April.

In taking notice of the mentioned restriction and its effect on our appointed Grand Lodge Communication for April 17, 1945, I issued on March 15th an Order declaring that in recognition of a regulation of the Office of Defense Transportation restricting travel, no preparations or arrangements would be made to convene the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in April, and declared that immediately upon the lifting of the restrictions in travel, a full and ample communication would be called.

On August 20, 1945, in recognition of notices in the newspapers immediately after "V-J" Day, and the release of gasoline from rationing, I took the matter of relief of restrictions on conventions to the Office of Defense Transportation for the text of the new ruling, in which it was found that conventions were permitted with limit of one hundred fifty persons traveling from other than the local commuting area. This did not appear to be of particular service in calling full attendance for the Grand Lodge.

The Office of Defense Transportation, through its Committee on War Conventions, on September 3, 1945, lifted all restrictions on statewide conventions, with a remaining restriction limiting to twenty-five the number of those permitted to attend a statewide assembly, but traveling from outside the state.

On September 4th, I set in motion the preparation of

official printed notices, making the call to convene the Grand Lodge in Raleigh at 7:30 p. m., November 6, 1945.

Copies of both of these orders are appended hereto.



A. F. & A. M.

JULIUS C. HOBBS
GRAND MASTER
P. O. BOX 771, WILMINGTON, N. C.

To All Masons holding allegiance under the Grand Lodge of North Carolina,
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, greetings:

Whereas, the Government of the United States, through its Agency appointed for such scope and purpose, has, by published Regulation, restricted the use of travel and hotel facilities which would be required for the purpose of convening and attending assemblies and conventions such as our Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina appointed for April 1945;

And, whereas, it is the policy and purpose of our Grand Lodge and of all Masons holding membership thereunder, fully to comply and cooperate with every plan and regulation issued and promulgated by our Government to promote the War Effort;

Now, therefore, in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, I, Julius C. Hobbs, Grand Master, do order and direct as follows:


(a) In recognition of and in compliance with the Regulation by The Office of Defense Transportation, an Agency of the United States Government to promote the National War Effort, through which Regulation restriction is now effective, for an indefinite period, on the use of travel and hotel facilities, NO PREPARATION or ARRANGEMENTS are being made for the Regular convening of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on the third Tuesday in April, 1945, as provided for in the Code; and I further declare that, immediately upon the lifting of the mentioned Regulation and restriction, a Communication of the Grand Lodge will be called to convene in Raleigh for the purpose of considering all business that then may be presented.

(b) During such effective period of postponement, all budgeted appropriations and disbursements authorized at the Grand Lodge in April, 1944, are ordered continued and extended, within and according to the rules and regulations having effect as of authorization in April, 1944.

(c) All officers, agents and committees of the Grand Lodge, whether elected or appointed, shall carry on during the above recognized interval of postponement, under the same duties and practice as prescribed for each at and after the Grand Lodge of April, 1944.



Given at Wilmington, N. C.,
March 15, 1945,
Under the Seal of the Grand Master.


Grand Master.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE



A. F. & A. M.

JULIUS C. HOBBS
GRAND MASTER
P. O. Box 771, WILMINGTON, N. C.

TO ALL OFFICERS, MEMBERS, REPRESENTATIVES, BOARDS, ACTIVITIES
AND COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ANCIENT,
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

Brethren:

The Office of Defense Transportation of the United States Government has lifted the limits and restrictions established as of February 1st, 1945, to conserve travel and hotel facilities to the use of activities directly connected with the National War effort. NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the notice given on March 15th, 1945, in the Order of the Grand Master issued in recognition of the then existing governmental restrictions, and by authority contained in sub-section (2) of Section 14 of the Constitution of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,

I do herewith call the said Grand Lodge to convene at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, November 6th, 1945, in the Grand Lodge Room, Masonic Temple, Raleigh, North Carolina, requiring all Officers, Members, Representatives, Boards, Activities and Committees to take due notice of this Order and to govern themselves accordingly.

It is further Ordered that all reports, appeals, petitions, and any and every item of business, without limitation, shall be then considered and transacted, within the law and the pleasure of said Grand Lodge, which could be considered and transacted at an Annual Communication thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of The Grand Master, at Wilmington, North Carolina, this the 4th day of September, A. D. 1945;
A. L. 5945.



Grand Master.

We, all of us, rejoice that the death and horror and destruction of the War is ended in Victory for our side. For that magnificent achievement we give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe, that through the teachings and guidance of our people in His ways, the Victory has come. We now know that the American way of life

and the character of our people and the system of peacetime enterprise that has developed consequent upon that way of life, has magnificently and unequivocally made victory in the battles decisive and complete. The unmatched courage and skill in battle of our American soldiers, sailors and marines, caught up as they were from the pursuits of peaceful lives into the fiercest of all wars, has astonished all of the World.

The almost miraculous flow from our American production enterprise of the tools and implements of war to our own forces and the forces of our Allies has genuinely amazed the peoples of the earth. We shall never again be despised as a weak and ineffective people so long as we hold onto God and our self-respect and to our ideals of Freedom and Justice.

There comes now the task of reconversion and of reorientation and of readjustment of our spiritual, moral, social and economic patterns and practices in the pursuits and conventions of peace. Will we, the American people, proven so great in war, this time rightfully and righteously enter upon this second opportunity within a generation and lend ourselves actively and effectively to bring about peace on earth and good will among men?

To us, here, as Masons, the new situation brings its challenge. For about a thousand years our Society has recognized and taught the indispensable validity in any decent social structure of Friendship, Morality, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. Let us not too easily and comfortably acquit ourselves in the harvesting of the dividends of spectacular welfare and relief projects. Relief and welfare work are fundamentally the documentations of inadequacy or misfortune. These cannot be overlooked nor neglected by the fortunate and competent, because to attend to such mischance of others is a natural and inevitable outflow from every individual who is moved by Friendship and Brotherly Love.

In our Masonic lectures we are taught that Friendship and Brotherly Love are the cement and support which holds together the Temple of Human Happiness, and we may well find there also the teaching that Mora-

lity, Truth and Justice are the Landmarks of the way of life of those who cannot and will not "bore from within" to destroy the Temple.

The new and deadly atomic bomb cannot be controlled nor made safe by the science of its fabricators. It must be controlled by a universal conscience, grounded in Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. If it shall be so controlled, it may, easily and quickly, become man's emancipator from grinding drudgery. If it shall be given over to those impelled by hate and greed and deceit and trickery, it will surely become the instrument of destruction of civilization and happiness.

Let us, then, my Brethren, as Masons, move quickly and decisively to associate ourselves, each in his own home community, with every effort and activity that seeks to understand the meaning of and to promote the completion of peace on earth and good will toward men.

We humbly declare our sympathy and fellowship in grief with all those whose loved ones will not return to them again in the full bloom of life and happy reunion. Let us, each for himself, while these memories of full sacrifice are vivid and clear upon us, firmly and highly resolve to justify the trust remaining to us.

II

DEATHS

Since the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April, 1944, death has taken Most Worshipful Raymond C. Dunn, Past Grand Master, at Enfield; Worshipful William Richie Smith, Assistant Grand Secretary, at Raleigh, and Worshipful Robert T. Allen, District Deputy Grand Master, at Lumberton. These were of our Grand Lodge officers.

Our Craft has recorded also the death of many hundreds of our Brethren of the Lodges. We here express our sorrow at their passing and our gratitude for the privilege of having known and having been associated with them.

I have appointed Brother Watson Sherrod to bring to us a special Memorial for Brother Dunn; Brother Chas.

H. Pugh to bring a Memorial for Brother Smith; and Brother E. J. Britt to bring a Memorial for Brother Allen.

When Past Grand Master Dunn died I was, because of sickness, unable to attend in person, and requested the Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, Brother W. J. Bundy, to preside at the Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge, called to pay our Masonic tribute at the grave of Brother Dunn.

Brother Smith was buried with Masonic services by his Lodge, Raleigh No. 500.

I take occasion, here, to note the death of Most Worshipful Brother Claude Keiper, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and for many years the delightful and efficient Secretary to the Grand Masters' Conference. Others of our sister Grand Jurisdictions have been saddened by the striking of the Grim Reaper in his appointed task.

Brethren, let us all arise and silently manifest our sorrow at the passing of our Brothers and co-workers.

III

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT IN GENERAL

It is a genuine pleasure to report to you that, generally, Masonry in North Carolina is moving forward in interest and in the practical interpretation of our basic purposes. Here and there are a few Lodges and membership groups that are dragging their feet, instead of joining actively in the forward movement. The membership of the Lodges generally is growing, not only in numbers but in the more important and more useful growth of appreciation for the purposes and possibilities for good that are the essence of the Masonic profession.

In the report of the Grand Secretary, you will observe the statistics of numerical and financial changes and operations.

III-A

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Much of the growth in both numbers and financial strength should properly be attributed to the fine work

convened meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference, the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association and the Masonic Service Association, at Washington, D. C.

These meetings were called off this year because of restrictions on travel by the Office of Defense Transportation, in promotion of the War Effort. The Executive Officers of the organizations have carried along, in the meantime. Our own Most Worshipful Brother Hubert M. Poteat is a member of the Executive Committee of Masonic Service Association and Most Worshipful Brother Charles P. Eldridge is a member of the Board of Directors of George Washington Memorial Association. Most Worshipful Brother J. Edward Allen is representative of our Grand Lodge to Masonic Service Association and to George Washington Memorial Association, and he will report to you on both activities.

The Masonic Service Association operates two Masonic Service Centers in North Carolina as recreation and off-post entertainment spots for the members of the Armed Forces. One of these is at Fayetteville and the other at New Bern. The Center at Fayetteville has been in operation almost two years, and the one at New Bern for about sixteen months. It was my privilege, as Grand Master, to be present at the dedication of the Center at New Bern. As your representative, I have been able to visit both of these Centers during the year and have to report that their service is greatly appreciated by and is of great practical value to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and their relatives and friends who use them.

In December, 1944, I received a letter from Brother Carl Claudy, Executive Secretary of Masonic Service Association, requesting authority to open up a Hospital Visitation Center at Asheville, near the Veterans Hospitals, there. I immediately called several of the Masons of Asheville, by telephone, to determine whether they would wish to have such a Center there. Those I was in contact with approved the idea, and the project was entered into. I am informed that the Masons of Asheville offered office space in the Masonic Temple of Asheville for use of the field man in charge of this work.

In June, 1944, it was suggested that a professional money raising team of Masonic Service Association be invited to come into North Carolina, under auspices of our Grand Lodge, and put on an intensive campaign to raise money from our Masons for use in the Service Center Work of the Association. I did not believe the approval of such a venture to be a proper use of the office of Grand Master, and refused to adopt the suggestion.

At the Grand Lodge of April, 1944, there was set up an appropriation of \$2500.00 for use of the Service Center work of the Masonic Service Association. This appropriation was paid last year.

I have not directed such payment under extension of the Budget for this year. I recommend that an appropriation of \$3500.00 for this year be made for this purpose.

X-A

LODGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR MASONS IN THE ARMED FORCES

At Grand Lodge of April, 1944, there was set up an appropriation of \$2500.00 to be used through the Office of the Grand Master, in his discretion, to assist selected Lodges near military posts and camps in North Carolina in programs of Masonic fellowship with the Masons of the Armed Services. I immediately began consideration, upon arriving home after Grand Lodge, seeking a suitable plan of organization to apply and administer that fund. I have not yet put together such plan or organization. I have, however, arrived at a conclusion, satisfactory at least to myself, that the Grand Lodge cannot, by a pump priming operation, only, create in a Lodge group the spirit of fellowship and service. Every Lodge I have observed, whether large or small in numbers, which has been moved, out of its own spirit of fellowship, has appeared to have its fellowship and service work well in hand and neither needed nor wanted Grand Lodge interference; and I now report to you that none of this allotment of money has been called for by the Lodges, nor has any of it been spent.

XI

NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND

Our Grand Lodge representative, Brother Hodge, on the Committee for the North Carolina Masonic Educational Loan Fund, will report to you the operations of that fund for the year 1944.

XII, XIII, XIV AND XV

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The Masonic Temple Construction Company, the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and Oxford Orphanage are separate corporations, each operated by its Board of Directors, as such Boards may be instructed, and reports of their operations will be made to you by these Boards.

As Grand Master and ex. officio a member of the Boards of both the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and of Oxford Orphanage, it has been my privilege to take part in the deliberations at stated meetings of the two directing groups. I am, consequent on the privilege, happy to report to you the earnest zeal and conscientious devotion to the trust imposed that these agents have shown in undertaking their work.

I make note of the fact that in 1943 and in 1944 there was, on the agenda of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the matter of request from the Board of Directors of Masonic and Eastern Star Home seeking approval and direction to the end that the Charter of that Corporation could be amended and the By-laws revised.

In 1944, as set out on pages 119 and 120 of the Proceedings of that year, the Grand Lodge by resolution enacted its direction in the premises.

In order comprehensively to state the matter for those present members of this Grand Lodge who have not heretofore represented constituent Lodges, I shall

undertake to review and sum up briefly the Grand Lodge interest in the question :

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home is a corporation operated by a Board of Directors as a joint venture and as the sole and exclusive property and project of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of North Carolina, under a clear and undisputed arrangement that the Grand Lodge shall undertake sixty per cent of the management and support responsibility for the project and the Grand Chapter shall undertake forty per cent of the same responsibility.

The present By-laws of the Corporation contain a cumbersome and otherwise improper provision relating to the transfer of title to real estate when sold by the Corporation to a purchaser for value. It appears to be generally recognized and admitted that this provision should be changed and it is my understanding that in moving to make such change the Board of Directors of the Corporation, in 1943, requested approval and direction of the Grand Lodge and of the Grand Chapter in revision of Charter and By-laws.

Upon inquiry into the need for such action, by the Grand Lodge, it was found that there was another unusual restrictive provision in the present By-laws of the Corporation, by which it was provided that no change could be made in the By-laws until and after both the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter had officially and specifically approved such change.

The Grand Lodge has never officially acted to approve any of the By-laws of the Corporation, but has been content to rely upon the integrity and good judgment of the members of the Board of Directors and has sought to undertake its sponsorship and responsibility through its regularly exercised right and accomplishment to instruct its particular representatives on the Board, and has deemed the members of that Board to be competent and qualified to make suitable By-laws for operation of the project under the Charter. The Grand Lodge further recognizes that any provision in the By-laws of the Corporation through which either of the joint

principals takes and holds to a claim that such By-laws and other rules of operation cannot be changed, except after the particular official consent and approval by either or both principals, is in fact a claim to the power of full and complete veto by either. Such a provision not only completely destroys the original division of responsibility on the sixty-forty basis but, in effect, clearly goes to destroy all practical division of responsibility by providing for unanimous concurrence of both principals.

XVI

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF GRAND LODGE OF IOWA

In June, 1944, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Iowa celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary, and very graciously chose, among its elements for emphasis at that time, to recognize the close kinship, by descent, of the Masonry of Iowa and that of North Carolina.

The original Lodges forming the Grand Lodge of Tennessee were chartered from North Carolina; Tennessee granted the charters to the Lodges which formed the Grand Lodge of Missouri and, in turn, Missouri chartered the Lodges which formed the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

North Carolina Masonry was invited to take part in celebrating the Hundredth Anniversary of our lusty young Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Most Worshipful J. Edward Allen, Past Grand Master, consented to represent North Carolina Masonry on that important occasion, upon my assuring him that it was impossible for me to be out of the State at that time for the requisite period.

I am sure I have your approval in here expressing the deep appreciation of North Carolina Masonry to Iowa for their gracious recognition of the direct historical kinship of our Grand Lodges and to congratulate them on the many significant contributions made by them during their one hundred years of moving for a greater Masonry in America.

XVII

VISITING OF LODGES AND DISTRICTS

I surmise no one begins fully to appreciate how great

an honor and privilege it is to serve as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina until he has begun to go around among the Lodges and other Masonic meetings as Grand Master and there to encounter the unfailing kindness and courtesy and open-armed acceptance given a Grand Master by the Brethren. I am quite sure these are not expressions of personal tribute nor of personal affection. Rather, they are the spontaneous expression of faith and loyalty and love for Masonry, itself—for the time being personified by one titled Grand Master. To bear such trust is an honor and privilege of the very highest order.

I have been invited and have attended district meetings or Lodge meetings in thirty of the districts and have attended several Lodge meetings in some of the districts. I have attended seventy-five meetings of Lodges or of districts outside of my home city, and have made about twenty trips to Greensboro, Oxford and Raleigh on Grand Lodge business.

It has not been practical for me to visit the extreme Western section of the State. After it was known in March that Grand Lodge could not be called in April, I had expected to seek invitations to visit those districts also, but I was confined in bed by sickness and convalescence during April, May, and June, and have been unable to make up for the lost time since.

Under these circumstances, I have called on the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master on many occasions to represent the Grand Lodge, and his willing and effective response has been greatly appreciated by me and by the Masons of his section of the State.

It has been my unfortunate lot, because of the time-consuming burden of traveling, and because of the positive restriction of sickness, to be unable to accept the many invitations to attend meetings in our sister Grand Jurisdictions.

I am sure it is your wish that I shall here make note of the gratitude of North Carolina Masonry for the courtesy to us all which prompted these invitations.

XVIII

CONCURRENT JURISDICTIONS ESTABLISHED

Within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro there are the lodge rooms of four lodges, viz.: Greensboro No. 76, Corinthian No. 542, Revolution No. 552 and Guilford No. 656. When Revolution Lodge No. 552 was chartered, its lodge room was outside the City limits, but a later extension of the City of Greensboro corporate boundary brought it within the City.

The question was raised whether under the last proviso of Section 71 of the Code, Revolution Lodge No. 552 should not be established to have concurrent jurisdiction with the other three lodges in Greensboro, already working in such relation.

I held that the four Lodges in Greensboro must hold concurrent jurisdiction, which unit of jurisdiction must be related to the jurisdictions of the surrounding Lodges, respectively, as provided in the first sentence of Section 71.

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The question was raised as to jurisdiction of Lodges at Havelock and its immediate surroundings in Craven County.

Upon investigation it was found that, by air line measurement, Havelock and its immediately surrounding area are nearest to Rainbow Lodge No. 479, at Arapahoe, in Pamlico County; that Neuse River, about three miles wide and without ferry or other convenient means of crossing, is located between Havelock and Rainbow Lodge, and that the nearest bridge crossing Neuse River on a road from Havelock to Rainbow Lodge, is at New Bern.

Pursuant to authority in Section 71 of the Code, I ordered that concurrent jurisdiction be established for each of the following six Lodges within an area described and set out, to-wit:—

The six Lodges are: St. Johns No. 3 and Doric No. 568, at New Bern; Rainbow No. 479, at Arapahoe; Mt. Vernon No. 359, at Oriental; Ocean No. 405, at More-

head City, and Seaside No. 427, at Swansboro, to have concurrent jurisdiction within the area described and bounded, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south bank of Neuse River, on a line due south through Riverdale in Craven County, to the southern boundary of Craven County; thence east, with the south line of Craven County, to its point of crossing by State Highway No. 101; thence north, with the creek on the eastern boundary of the Cherry Point Marine Air Base, to the south bank of Neuse River; and thence, with the south bank of the Neuse River, to the point of beginning.

XIX

REPORTS OF REQUESTS OF LODGES TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING

Snow Lodge No. 363, at Sugar Grove in Watauga County, requested consent to move its place of meeting from Sugar Grove to Boone, in Watauga County, for the purpose of conserving travel, since Boone is more nearly in the center of the residences of the Lodge membership and is within the present jurisdiction of Snow Lodge, as located at Sugar Grove. Snow Lodge further declared its intention to petition the Grand Lodge to make the change of meeting place permanent. To do this will, within application of the general rule Section 71, affect the jurisdictions of each and all the surrounding Lodges. It was required before any action could be taken, (1) that full written consent of Snow Lodge and each of the surrounding Lodges must be authorized by motion at a Stated Communication, and that notice of such action be sent to the Grand Master under seal of the Lodge: (2) that it should be clearly understood by the interested Lodges that such change of meeting place and consequent change of jurisdictions could not become authorized and final until positive approval by Grand Lodge: (3) that, in interim, until the Grand Lodge shall meet and act to approve the change of meeting place of Snow Lodge and the jurisdictional changes involved, the Grand Master granted dispensation to Snow Lodge No. 363 to hold its meet-

ings temporarily in a suitable, adequate and properly furnished room in Boone; but with the clear and distinct understanding, by all of the affected Lodges, that Snow Lodge must work only within its jurisdiction as established by its Charter and the law of Masonry, based on its site at Sugar Grove.

Snow Lodge No. 363 will appear in its own behalf at this Grand Lodge to petition for consent of Grand Lodge to make the change final.

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Fire destroyed the Charter and lodge room of Louisville Lodge in June, 1945. On July 2, I authorized Louisville Lodge to continue operation under the destroyed Charter until it could be replaced by Grand Lodge. I direct this matter to the attention of the Committee on Charters.

In May, 1945, fire damaged the Lodge room of Rich Square Lodge No. 413 to such extent that the Lodge could not use it. They were instructed to secure other suitable quarters in Rich Square and that no specific approval by the Grand Master was necessary, but that the new Lodge room location should be approved by the members of Rich Square Lodge at a Stated Communication. I do not understand that the Lodge Charter in this case was damaged.

XX

CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

The consolidation of Helton Lodge No. 594 and Ashe Lodge No. 671, of Ashe County, begun under the direction of Past Grand Master Payne, has been completed and the consolidated Lodge is working at West Jefferson as Ashe Lodge No. 594.

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Conoho Lodge No. 399 has been consolidated with Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, and is working as Skewarkee Lodge No. 90 at Williamston.

XXI

DISPENSATIONS TO ESTABLISH LODGES U. D.

On September 29, 1944, I issued Dispensation for a Lodge to work Under Dispensation in the City of Washington, North Carolina, to be styled Washington Lodge U. D., until the Grand Lodge should grant a Charter or vacate the Dispensation.

Consent to form another Lodge in Washington, North Carolina, was given by resolution of Orr Lodge No. 104 on August 16, 1944. Upon the ballot for this resolution in Orr Lodge, the Master ruled that unanimous consent was required. This ruling was declared in error by the Grand Master on August 18, 1944.

The petitioners for this Dispensation included twenty-two members of Orr Lodge and five members of other Lodges, all with conditional dimits and evidence of dues paid in advance in proper form.

The Dispensation granted was conditional on the two following special requirements, in addition to the established requirements of the Code, viz.:

(a) That fees for the Degrees, during the period of working Under Dispensation shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

(b) That a petition for the Degrees shall not be received by the Lodge U. D. from a petitioner rejected by another Lodge in Washington, North Carolina, during the last five years.

I submit herewith my correspondence file in this matter, including a statement of proficiency of the officers of Washington Lodge U. D., under date of March 24, 1945, by Brother Stott, Assistant Grand Lecturer. The required forms and official records supporting the Dispensation granted are in the hands of the Grand Secretary. The Lodge U. D. will present its records, with its petition for Charter. I recommend that the Charter be granted.

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I report to you that certain Masons of Warsaw, North Carolina, are now preparing to ask for Dispensation for

a Lodge U. D., in that City, as soon as arrangements may be completed.

XXII

INVASIONS OF JURISDICTIONS

It has appeared to be necessary to declare invasion of jurisdiction by three separate Lodges, in that each has received the petition for the Degrees and conferred the Degree of Entered Apprentice on a candidate, when such candidate was the property of another Lodge.

In each of these cases, the invading Lodge has been ordered to pay over to the Lodge whose jurisdiction was invaded the full and entire fee for the Degrees collected by the invading Lodge, and to pay over to the Grand Secretary the One Dollar initiate tax and Ten Dollars charity fee for the Grand Lodge and to procure the Claudy Books, to be presented to candidate at its expense, from the Grand Secretary. In each case, the invading Lodge was ordered to confer the remaining Degrees on the subject candidate in the regular way, at the completion of which such candidate would become a Master Mason and a member of the petitioned Lodge.

I am informed that one or more of these invading Lodges will petition this Grand Lodge for modification or change in the order of the Grand Master. I believe this right is guaranteed them by the laws of Masonry, and I refer all these cases to the Jurisprudence Committee, without prejudice and with all of the correspondence in each case.

The cases are:

(1) Apex Lodge No. 584—invading the jurisdiction of Raleigh Lodge No. 500, in the matter of Brother A. E. Leavitt.

(2) Joppa Lodge No. 530—invading the jurisdiction of Meadow Branch Lodge No. 578, in the matter of Brother Edison E. Collins.

(3) Catawba Valley Lodge No. 217—invading the jurisdiction of Robbinsville Lodge No. 672, in the matter of Brother Homer Lee Biggers.

XXIII

MATTERS OF JURISDICTION AFFECTING OTHER GRAND
JURISDICTIONS

(a) Dixon Raymond Boyles is a native of Pennsylvania, and an officer in the Army Air Forces. He has been stationed at Seymour Johnson Air Field, at Goldsboro, for more than eighteen months, and with his family, lives in the City of Goldsboro. He offered his petition for the Degrees to our Goldsboro Lodge No. 634, and incident to the efforts of the investigating committee of that Lodge in following up references given with the petition by Boyles, acquaintances in his home town in Pennsylvania were written, requesting information as to his character and reputation.

An apparent response to these requests was a letter from Most Worshipful Brother Scott M. Leiby, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, suggesting to Goldsboro Lodge that they should secure waiver of jurisdiction over Boyles from his home lodge in that Grand Jurisdiction through the Grand Secretary of North Carolina before proceeding to take jurisdiction.

The matter came to my hand on the question of instructing Goldsboro Lodge in procedure. I directed Goldsboro Lodge to proceed with the petition of Boyles as that of one of eligible residential qualification and sent a copy of that direction to Most Worshipful Brother Leiby. In a letter to Brother Leiby, covering the above copy, I recited that Boyles had lived and worked within the jurisdiction of our Goldsboro Lodge for one and one-half years and that he had elected to petition that Lodge for the Degrees. The following is quoted from the letter to Brother Leiby:

"Under our North Carolina Law, a citizen of North Carolina of the officer or enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces of the United States may, wherever stationed, apply for the Degrees to his home lodge in this State, or to a Lodge of a recognized sister jurisdiction when eligible, as he may elect; and, specifically, we recognize and are bound to the same comity as to the citizens of other States."

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(b) Brother A. B., a member of "X" Lodge, in North Carolina, in pursuit of his business, moved to a sister grand jurisdiction having provision for dual membership. Brother A. B. applied for dual membership in a lodge, there, but gave no notice of such action to "X" Lodge, of which he was a member in North Carolina and which continued to carry him and report him to Grand Lodge as such member. Several months later, Brother A. B. again made a business move to residence within the jurisdiction of "Y" Lodge in North Carolina, where he applied for membership, depositing what purported to be a dimit, but which in fact was only a dismissal from the dual membership in the Lodge in the sister grand jurisdiction. He was elected and entered on the membership rolls of "Y" Lodge in North Carolina and was reported to Grand Secretary as a member of that Lodge. The duplication was detected in the Office of the Grand Secretary. It was held that Brother A. B. was a member of "X" Lodge, to which he must pay the arrearage of dues there charged to him and be erased from the rolls of "Y" Lodge. It was advised that Brother A. B. might then become a member of "Y" Lodge by either of the methods provided in Chapter XX of the Code.

XXIV

CLUBS

Three requests have been received from groups of Masons, seeking approval of proposed By-laws of "Clubs" and seeking advice and assistance in setting up such entities within the jurisdiction of one or another Chartered Lodge.

One of these requests was to ask assistance in forming a "Club" exclusively within the membership of an active and effective Lodge, having about one hundred members in a fine little city.

The other two such requests have moved to form groups made up mostly of Masons whose memberships are in lodges other than the lodge having jurisdiction, by Charter of this Grand Lodge, over the location in which the "Club" was proposed to be established. These two re-

quests submitted proposed by-laws for approval and sought advice and assistance in setting up their project.

I have been unable to find in the Law or in the literature any basis for recognition, in the name of the Grand Lodge, of miscellaneous separate group entities claiming the name of Masonry or other names known unquestionably to be of Masonic connection.

It seems clear that there are well established canons of recognition by this and by other Grand Lodges which, when applied to these miscellaneous separate and putatively independent groups within the body of the Lodges and of Masonry, would declare against permitting such existence.

It would appear evident that such groups would, almost unavoidably, in their group activities move to discuss and to influence, by group resolve, the internal affairs of Lodges or of other regularly organized Masonic bodies, which ought not to be encouraged by recognition nor by official permit of the Grand Lodge.

XXV

SUNDAY WORK

A young man petitioned for the Degrees and was elected in "M" Lodge in his neighborhood in 1944, and was called for service in the Armed Forces before he was elected or initiated. He was at home on twenty-four hour leave on Sunday, January 28, 1945, and went to church that night. There were nine members of the Lodge at the church service that night. Among the nine members at the church, there were a Past Master, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, the Secretary and five others. Immediately after the church service, the nine officers and members and the elected petitioner went to the lodge room a short distance away and, according to the minutes, a Master Mason's Lodge was opened in due form and the candidate was initiated "in due form."

The question seems to have been raised as to the propriety of doing such Masonic work on Sunday, but it was decided that the supposed "emergency" caused by the limited military leave of the candidate would justify the

proceeding, since no one present knew of any Masonic law forbidding the making of Masons on Sunday.

The officers acting on this occasion soon discovered their mistake and on February 26th, of their own motion, wrote me confessing their guilt and imploring pardon.

Upon investigation, I found the facts set out above.

I charged the acting Master, a Past Master, and the Senior Warden with the following violations of the Code:

(a) Calling a Lodge without any notice to more than two-thirds of the members and without the knowledge or consent of the Master.

(b) Attempting to confer a Masonic Degree on Sunday. I have required of the Master of "M" Lodge to give me his firm promise that immediately upon the return of the candidate to his home for a sufficient time, he shall be healed as set out in Section 148 of the Code by being re-obligated as an Entered Apprentice in a regular lodge on the First Degree of Masonry, since the meeting of January 28th was not regular.

I have cited the Acting Master and the Senior Warden of "M" Lodge, acting on that occasion, to appear before me today, in Raleigh, to further explain their parts and responsibilities.

At the time this report is being sent to the printer, I am not ready to make a recommendation in the matter, which I respectfully ask permission to make later and verbally.

XXVI

INSURANCE MUTUALS IN LODGES

In March, 1945, a letter was received from "X" Lodge, asking about the propriety and legality of an insurance mutual desired to be established under auspices and by authority of "X" Lodge.

I answered, as follows:

"Your Charter from the Grand Lodge does not give authority to set up such activity, and I am quite sure that neither the policy of the Grand Lodge nor the practice of Craft Masonry would be well served in such an undertaking."

XXVII

RELATING TO LODGE BUILDINGS

"K" Lodge, by letter, requested permission to solicit funds of other Lodges in North Carolina, such funds to be used to aid in building a lodge room for "K" Lodge.

The permission was refused as contrary to the law and policy of the Grand Lodge.

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"S" Lodge requested comment and advice on its projected purpose to build a two-story Lodge building, the second floor of which was to be used exclusively as a Lodge room, and the first floor to be dedicated as a Community Center, while the entire building was to be dedicated as a Memorial to service men of the Armed Forces.

I took the liberty to recommend caution in the phrasing of and in grants of public dedications of a lodge property, since it would appear proper that the Lodge should, at all times, retain full power and authority to control the use and disposal of its lodge building.

XXVIII

APPOINTMENTS AND VACANCIES

I have issued commissions to several representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges. The record of these appointments will be recited in the report of the Grand Secretary.

Shortly after the death of Brother Raymond C. Dunn, I appointed Brother Watson N. Sherrod to serve the unexpired term of Brother Dunn on the Board of General Purposes.

The death of Brother Dunn caused vacancies also on the Board of Directors of the Masonic Foundation and of Oxford Orphanage.

Late in 1944, Brother Alexander B. Andrews, Past Grand Master, resigned as Director of the Masonic Foundation. Brother Andrews is probably to be accepted as that member of the Grand Lodge whose foresight and ability for management was most directly instrumental in accumulating the original corpus of that fund.

As Grand Master, I took it upon myself to urge Brother A. W. Madison, of Raleigh, to act in the vacancy created by the resignation of Brother Andrews, for the period intervening before the Grand Lodge Communication, which he has done effectively and efficiently. Brother Timberlake, Brother H. C. Alexander and Brother Anderson, the three remaining active Directors, have given their consent to the arrangement, as set up.

Brother Anderson, who, as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Masonic Foundation, handled the administrative details of its affairs, has signified his expectation to retire from active service.

This Grand Lodge will be called upon, in consequence of these vacancies, to elect three Directors of the Masonic Foundation instead of one, only, as is the usual occasion.

On or about June 6, 1945, Brother Anderson, Grand Secretary, appointed Brother Charles B. Newcomb, P. G. M., to be Assistant Grand Secretary. This appointment was immediately approved by me, as provided in Section 12 of the Code, and Brother Newcomb has been serving in his usual effective way since appointment.

XXIX

DISPENSATIONS

Several Dispensations have been given to Lodges to elect and install officers at times later than provided in the Code and the By-laws of the particular lodges. Also several Dispensations have been given to elect and install officers in vacancies created by death; by resignations, consented to by the Lodge and by the Grand Master; and by occupational transfers of installed officers from the respective Lodge jurisdiction of each.

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I have granted Dispensations to waive maim or deformity in persons seeking to petition for the Degrees in Masonry, in the following cases—only to the extent and for the purpose of authorizing the particular lodge to receive and ballot on such petitions in the regular way—:

1. To Lucama Lodge No. 527, as to one who had all the thumb of his right hand cut off.

2. To Central Cross Lodge No. 187, as to one who had his right arm cut off below the elbow and who uses an artificial arm.

3. To Balfour Lodge No. 188, as to one who has his right arm and hand undeveloped, but otherwise complete.

4. To Lucama Lodge No. 527, as to one who has his left arm cut off between elbow and wrist.

5. To Salem Lodge No. 289, as to one who has congenitally undeveloped fingers of right hand, but the thumb normal.

6. To Cleveland Lodge No. 202, as to one who has his right arm cut off at the shoulder.

7. To Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, as to one who has his left leg amputated above the knee and who wears an artificial leg effectively.

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The following requests for Dispensation to waive maim or deformity have been refused:

1. As to an un-named person with thumb and index finger of right hand cut off. Was unable to make investigation.

2. As to one who has his left leg amputated above the knee and who has an exposed nerve which prevents his wearing an artificial limb. He is considering an operation to block the sensitive nerve. This he should do, and try again.

3. As to an un-named person whose right hand is cut off at the wrist. This case could not be investigated satisfactorily.

4. As to an un-named person whose legs are diseased to the extent that he cannot kneel, nor stoop nor strongly brace himself on them.

5. As to one whose knee and hip joints in both legs have been immobilized by surgical operation in fixed angles requisite to sitting in a wheel chair, following arthritis. He can neither walk, nor kneel nor stand.

6. As to one who is totally blind.

7. As to one who has lost his entire left arm. My investigation of this case did not convince me that Masonry would be well served by granting the requested Dispensation.

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There have been several requests for Dispensations to shorten the time between receiving a petition for the Degrees and balloting thereon to less than 28 days, or to receive or to ballot on petitions at other than a Stated Communication, or to authorize the conferring of a Degree on more than five men at one time, or to confer the three Degrees on a candidate in three consecutive nights, or to change some of the words of parts of the ritual to other words acceptable to a candidate, or other content of request.

The fact that a request for dispensation to change the established practice was made, indicated that, while established practice is known and understood, there is too much acceptance of the notion that a Grand Master may, with safety and without great harm to Masonry, authorize almost any sort of departure from regularity.

The value of Masonry to all of us will soon be destroyed, unless we hold closely to a proper practice.

Free Masonry definitely is not experimental in method, and its principal tenets and purposes are best promoted by strict adherence to established custom.

In such belief, I have endeavored to discourage variations of convenience, even though these sometimes are dressed up as emergencies, and I have refused all requests for dispensations believed by me to tend, if granted, toward confusion and dis-establishment of regularity, except I confess and declare my own confusion and uncertainty as to the present law of our Grand Lodge in the matter of the qualifications of candidates for the Degrees, both as to the physical qualifications and as to residential qualifications. I shall, under the title of "Recommendations," in this report, make specific recommendation as to these.

XXX

DECISIONS

I believe the following are in the nature of decisions, at least to the extent that the items should be reported to the Grand Lodge for consideration and approval or amendment, or reversal.

1. Three or four years ago, charges were made in a lodge, accusing a Fellowcraft of that lodge, but the lodge never did anything about it. There was no notice of charges sent to the accused and no trial. The Fellowcraft now is interested in advancing.

ANSWER: Since the Fellowcraft was not notified of any charges, and failed to present himself for advancement within six months after receiving his Second Degree, his election to receive the Degrees is forfeit, under Section 133, which section fully sets out the correct procedure for his advancement. If elected, as there required, he must show proficiency in the work of the Second Degree before being raised to the Sublime Degree, as would any other candidate. The lodge cannot bring the accused to trial without notice to him (see Section 161 and Regulation 217 of the Code), and if the subject person continues to deport himself in a way unbecoming a Mason, new charges should be preferred and trial held within the required procedure for trials, and at once.

2. Brother John Doe was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft in St. Patrick's Lodge No. 617, in 1919, and, at request of that lodge, was raised to the Sublime Degree in July 1927, by Selma Lodge No. 320, at the completion of which he was a Master Mason and a member of St. Patrick's Lodge No. 617.

St. Patrick's Lodge did not then, nor thereafter, put him on its roll of members, nor report him a member at any time to the Grand Secretary, nor has it collected any dues from him, nor paid per capita tax to Grand Lodge on his membership, but Brother John Doe has been known and received as a Master Mason in his own and in other North Carolina Lodges since 1927. While there

had been no question of suspension for non-payment of dues, in February, 1945, St. Patrick's Lodge entered into some sort of procedure to reinstate Brother John Doe.

For the purpose of attempting to get this matter on a clear and regular basis, I held that Brother John Doe is a Master Mason, and a member in good standing in St. Patrick's Lodge No. 617, except that he is in arrears for dues for the years 1927 to 1945, inclusive, and that St. Patrick's Lodge No. 617 is in arrears for *per capita* tax to the Grand Lodge for the same period.

I am informed that it has been the practice of the office of the Grand Secretary, in settling up this sort of arrearage, not to go back more than five years.

I, therefore, recommended that St. Patrick's Lodge require the payment of five years' dues from Brother John Doe, less such amount as was paid by him in the transaction of February, 1945, and that the Lodge tender to the Grand Lodge for *per capita* tax arrears the amount of \$12.50, equivalent to five years' *per capita* tax.

I am informed that both St. Patrick's Lodge No. 617 and Brother John Doe have already made the tenders, as indicated.

3. Brother Richard Roe was reported to Grand Lodge suspended for non-payment of dues in May, 1930, by Granite Lodge No. 191, but he, Roe, paid some dues to the Secretary of Granite Lodge after that date for which payment he was given an official dues card certificate of good standing to December 31, 1933. Relying on and using that card, he visited lodges in Raleigh and other lodges and claimed later that he was never officially notified of suspension for non-payment of dues, nor of pending suspension in 1930. Such notification by Granite Lodge was not done after December 31, 1933.

It was held that Brother Richard Roe is a member of Granite Lodge No. 191 in good standing, except that he is in arrears for dues since December 31, 1933, and that Granite Lodge No. 191 is in arrears for *per capita* tax to Grand Lodge since December 31, 1929, the last year for

which Brother Richard Roe was reported and the tax paid.

Conforming to the practice of the Office of the Grand Secretary, cited above in the case of St. Patrick's Lodge and Brother John Doe, I recommended that Granite Lodge settle with Brother Richard Roe on the basis of five years' dues to December 31, 1944, and tender \$12.50 to the Grand Lodge for five years' *per capita* tax to that date.

I am informed that both Brother Richard Roe and Granite Lodge No. 191 have made the tenders indicated.

4. Mr. John Richard Roe, Jr., petitioned Excelsior Lodge No. 261 for the Degrees in Masonry. There appears to be three generations of these Roes, each having the name "John Richard." The petitioner was Roe of the second generation. Through confusion of identity the investigating committee investigated John Richard Roe III, the son of the petitioner, and the lodge received its committee's report and, in fact, voted with reference to the qualifications of the petitioner's son, and rejected him.

Held that the real petitioner is entitled to have the confusion cleared up. His petition should be read, referred to a committee in the regular manner, and after the committee's report, be admitted to ballot, care being taken to avoid such confusion as was in evidence in the ballot taken in error. The full fee for the Degrees must be reinstated before any further action is taken.

5. The Secretary of Guilford Lodge No. 656 objected to and did not record in his minutes of May 4, 1944, an offered petition for the Degrees having attached, as and for the fee, a post-dated check of June 3, 1944. The minutes were approved at the close of the meeting without record of the petition. At the next Stated Communication of the lodge two questions were raised, to-wit:

(a) Is a petition valid and competent to be received when that which purports to be the fee for the Degrees is in fact a post-dated check? I held that it is neither valid nor competent to be received.

(b) Should the minutes of May 4, above, have carried record that the petition was received? I answered, "no."

6. Mr. J. T. M. was elected to receive the degrees in Hamlet Lodge No. 532 on September 14, 1943. Before he was elected or was notified to appear for initiation, he was called for service in the Navy. He was moved from the jurisdiction of Hamlet Lodge to temporary station in another Grand Jurisdiction, and shortly to active duty in the Pacific; all before arrangement could be made to have the Degrees conferred by courtesy. He was not notified to appear for initiation. A little more than a year after his election he came home on furlough for thirty days.

QUESTION: Was his election, as of September 14, 1943, forfeited under Section 129 of the Code? The answer was, "No." Since the candidate has never been notified as to a time and place to appear for initiation he has not failed, and the Degrees may be conferred in the regular manner by virtue of the election of September, 1943.

XXXI

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF PETITIONERS FOR THE DEGREES

Rulings have been given on several questions of eligibility of persons, because of residence, to petition for the Degrees to particular lodges.

(a) There came a request for waiver of physical qualification of one who has for twelve years lived in Washington, D. C., and now lives there. This person had petitioned a lodge in the District of Columbia and been rejected. There was accompanying the request to waive physical qualification, copy of a waiver of jurisdiction over the subject person from the District of Columbia Lodge, authenticated by the Grand Secretary of that Grand Jurisdiction. This waiver of jurisdiction had not been requested through our Grand Secretary, but had been procured through some other channel.

It was held that this resident of the District of Columbia was not eligible to petition for the Degrees in a

North Carolina Lodge, for lack of residential qualification, regardless of any other qualification or waiver.

(b) A ruling was requested in relation to one who is now and, for the past several years, has been employed day to day, month to month, and year to year, within the jurisdiction of "X" Lodge. He works six days per week at his place of employment, spends his leisure hours in the city of his employment and gives a local address there where he sleeps. But he owns a home and maintains a family at another place which is within the jurisdiction of "Y" Lodge. He usually goes on Saturday evening, after working hours, to his family in the jurisdiction of Lodge "Y", and returns Sunday night to take up his weekly work on Monday, within the jurisdiction of Lodge "X".

It was held that, for the purpose of petitioning for the Degrees, he is a bona fide resident of the jurisdiction of "X" Lodge.

For the record, I venture to discuss this ruling briefly to the end that the ruling and the discussion may be approved or disapproved, as shall be proper.

It is postulated that the fundamental reason for having in the law a residential qualification requisite for a petitioner for the Degrees is for the purpose of fixing the jurisdiction in that neighborhood and social setting in which the character, habits and reputation of such petitioner may be most readily and accurately observed and appraised.

(c) Other cases of stated uncertainty as to the jurisdiction of a lodge to receive and act on some particular petition for the Degrees have been encountered, such as that of a previous bona fide resident who has removed to another state or to another lodge jurisdiction in this State, or, as in one case, of a Federal Government employee, working from place to place in this State, without any fixed place of abode in North Carolina. Such uncertainty seems usually to proceed out of failure to recognize impropriety in acquiring jurisdiction over a nonresident petitioner through conveyance of jurisdiction by waiver;

or through improper extension of a previously valid jurisdiction; or though plain disregard of requisite residential qualifications.

XXXII

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) I recommend that, in the compiling of the new Code, the law of the physical qualifications of petitioners for the Degrees be restated to provide, in affect, as follows: A petitioner for the Degrees must have no maim or deformity which will prevent him from substantially and practically entering upon and performing the candidate's part in the ritualistic work of the Degrees in a suitably competent manner; provided, a maimed or deformed petitioner may, by artificial means, satisfy the above performance requirement in a suitably competent manner.

No petition for the Degrees offered by a maimed or deformed petitioner can be lawfully acted upon by a Lodge until it has been submitted to the Grand Master and he has authorized the Lodge to act thereon, as on the petition of a normal person, and always saving to the members of the Lodge balloting on the petition, their full right to adjudge all of the petitioner's qualifications.

(2) I recommend that the residential qualification of a petitioner for the degrees be changed to require twelve months residence in North Carolina and six months residence in the jurisdiction of the petitioned Lodge, and that the practice and permit to acquire or grant jurisdiction by waiver be dis-established.

(3) I recommend that the Board of Custodians be increased from three to six members, in addition to the *ex officio* members, and that there be assigned to that Board the duty and scope of work heretofore assigned to the Lecture Service Committee and to the Committee on Masonic Education, in addition to the present duties and assignments in their charge.

(4) I recommend that the number of copies of the Physical Standard of the Work permitted to be distributed to each Lodge be increased to five (5), instead of one, as is the present practice.

(5) I recommend that the appropriations to Masonic and Eastern Star Home and to Oxford Orphanage be continued for the same amounts as last year.

(6) I recommend that an appropriation of \$3500.00 be made to the Service Center work of the Masonic Service Association for the year 1945.

(7) I recommend that a Secretary's official manual be prepared and distributed to the Lodges, in which there shall be set out clear instructions for the usual routine and detail work of the Secretary's office, with references to the Code given to support the instructions presented.

(8) At the time of sending this report to the printer, I have called a meeting of the Board of General Purposes, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens for today, here in the Masonic Temple, to ask their advice and assistance in preparing recommendations in two other matters, and I respectfully ask permission to make those reports and recommendations later.

XXXIII

JOSEPH MONTFORT MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

In approaching the designation of those to whom award of the Joseph Montfort Medal for Meritorious Service to Masonry is to be made, one is genuinely surprised to find how great is the number of worthy and loyal servants of Masonry there are who have well earned meritorious mention, so one must choose.

I have chosen:

Brother John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of Kentucky.

Brother Edgar W. Timberlake, Past Grand Master of North Carolina.

Brother F. W. M. White, Past Master of Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, of North Carolina.

It is my happy privilege and prerogative to point out these devoted Masons as being in the front ranks of those who serve.

XXXIV

RELIEF OF EUROPEAN AND PHILIPPINE MASONRY

In almost all of the countries overrun and occupied by the Axis enemy in the War, Masonry has been exiled or destroyed.

Under new conditions of Freedom and Liberty, our Brethren of those devastated lands will again establish themselves, but the evidence of History surely tells us that there will be also irregular and clandestine claimants to the name and fame of our Society.

Whenever these re-established jurisdictions can be appraised and recognized, we should, through encouragement and financial assistance, contribute to their progress.

I recommend that the Finance Committee allot to this purpose such sum as the income of our Grand Lodge will permit and that the incoming Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, and two Past Grand Masters to be appointed, be constituted a Commission to distribute such amounts as the Grand Lodge may make available for this purpose.

XXXV

FINAL

Finally, my dear Brethren, as the time approaches for me to release the jewel of office to other honored shoulders, I sincerely wish I might have served you more effectively and have been less prone to err. I have earnestly endeavored to deserve to say to you that my service came out of loyalty, devotion and good intention.

It is my privilege to give heartfelt thanks to my associate officers of the line, to the Past Grand Masters, to the District Deputy Grand Masters and to many of the fine Masons of the Lodges for the personal courtesies and kindnesses and acts of assistance and advice all have so generously given to me.

Several Lodges, and other Masonic bodies, have done me the honor of election to Honorary Membership. For this trust, I am grateful to these brethren.

It was by your grace, Craftsmen of the Grand Lodge, that this highest trust and honor within the power of Masons to give, has come to me. To say, "Thank you," does not seem to be enough. I shall earnestly strive to make amends for errors and shortcoming by continued effort in a humbler and, perhaps, a more appropriate capacity.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Abbs", written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Grand Master.

The foregoing address was printed for distribution at Grand Lodge before the Grand Lodge convened, and there were mentioned therein certain items on which the Grand Master wished to make specific recommendations, but which required consideration in conferences to be called on the day Grand Lodge convened. Reports on those items follow:

GRAND MASTER: "Relative to Subject XXV of my Address concerning Sunday work. I made investigation of this Sunday work and found that a Past Master, the active Senior Warden and the Secretary of the Lodge, with six others, had made up this particular meeting, without the call, consent or knowledge of the Master of the Lodge, for a meeting on Sunday night, when they had moved to confer the Degree of Entered Apprentice on an elected petitioner for the Degrees, considering that it was an 'Emergency', as the petitioner was in the Armed Forces and had only a 24-hour furlough.

"I am informed, and I believe, that there will be no further such violation of the Code in this lodge, because there has been some section of the Code read in every meeting since.

"I recommend to you that a notation be made on this report that the lodge and its officers are excused, because I have no idea that they will violate the Code again.

"All in favor of this recommendation, say 'Aye'."

(The vote was unanimously favorable.)

GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, I thank you and the brethren of that particular lodge will be grateful to you."

GRAND MASTER: "The next recommendation I have to present is as follows:

"In the Grand Lodge Law, there appears to be no provision requiring report to the Grand Secretary of the election of candidates for the Degrees until the annual report in December of each year. As a consequence, many elected petitioners are not reported to the Grand Secretary until several months after the conferring of the Degrees has been completed, and the Claudy books are sent out after the checking of the returns, and after the candidate has even completed his Degrees and moved away from the lodge.

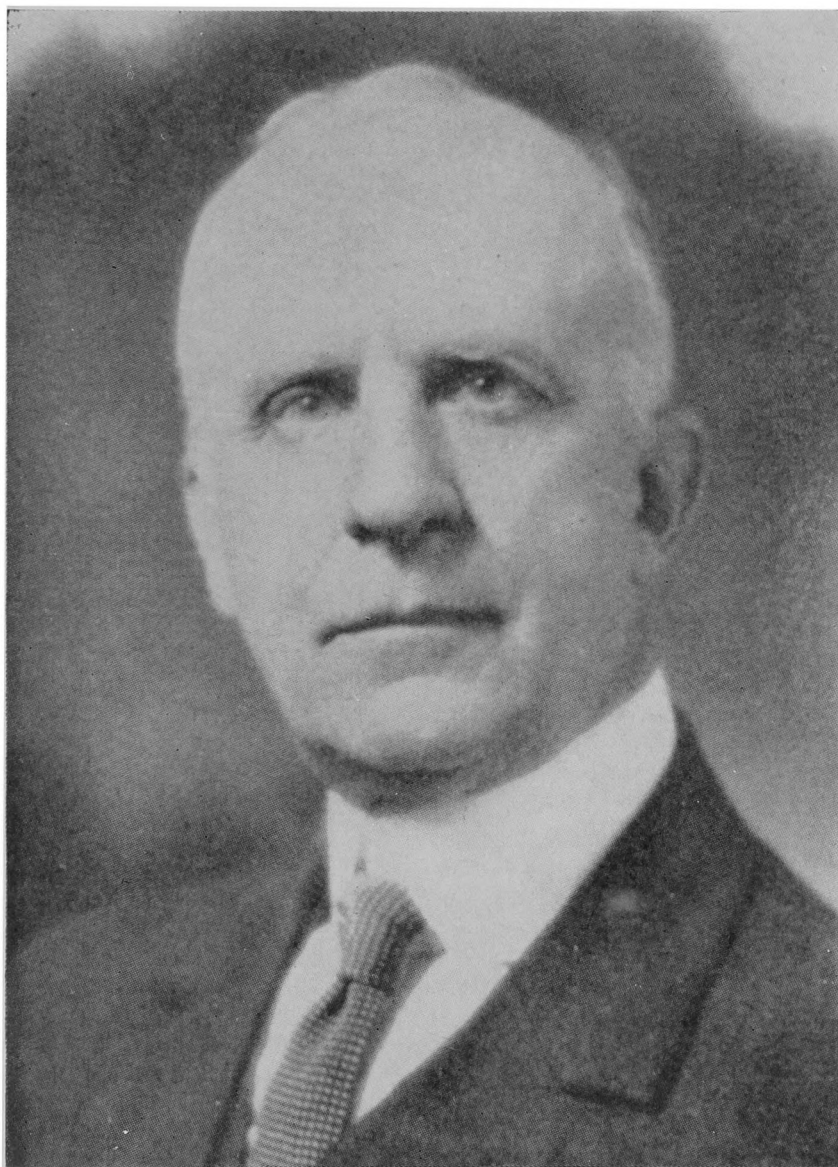
"I recommend that the Secretaries of lodges be required to report to the Grand Lodge the date of election of petitioners for the Degrees immediately upon such consummation, to the end that Claudy books may be delivered into the hands of the proper officers of the Lodge for delivery to Candidates as the degrees are conferred.

"This matter comes up in view of the fact that five or six hundred sets of the Claudy books have been forwarded to the lodges after auditing of returns—in some cases, many months after the candidate has received the Degrees."

(This recommendation was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and it was approved and adopted; see page 137).

GRAND MASTER: "The next recommendation had to do with the fact that our beloved Grand Secretary, John Huske Anderson, will not be able to be active.

"I recommend that Brother John Huske Anderson be elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, and that the Finance Committee be requested to set up Twelve Hundred Dollars per year as an honorarium for the Grand Secretary Emeritus.



JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, P. G. M.
Grand Secretary Emeritus

"I will entertain a motion for the adoption of this recommendation, at this time."

(A motion was made, and duly seconded, to approve this recommendation of the Grand Master, to the effect that Brother John Huske Anderson be elected Grand Secretary Emeritus, and that the Finance Committee be requested to set up Twelve Hundred Dollars per year, as an honorarium for the Grand Secretary Emeritus. The motion was put, unanimously carried, and the recommendation was approved and adopted.)

GRAND MASTER: "Along in the middle of the summer of 1945, there came into my hands a *bona fide* offer, without solicitation from any Mason, so far as I know, to purchase this building. I stated to the proposer at that time that no one had authority to sell, and inasmuch as the offer seemed to me to be a reasonable one, I felt that I did not have the right or the duty to throw it aside, without making some report. Also, today, at a meeting of the Board of General Purposes, the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Wardens, this proposal was brought before them, and discussed at some length. That meeting was called to assist in recommending whether or not, at this time and under the proposition offered to us, we should proceed to sell the building. Also to consider that we might find ourselves in the position of having sold ourselves out on the street, because of the present difficulty in procuring building material and supplies, which situation retards and makes difficult the construction at the present of any sort of building. With their advice (I have the approval of those with whom I discussed this matter), I have this recommendation to offer, based on the fact that there was and is in the hands of the Masonic Temple Construction Company a *bona fide* offer, accompanied by a token payment showing good faith—

"I recommend that the Grand Lodge do not, at this time, move to sell the Masonic Temple, and that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three Masons of the City of Raleigh to negotiate an arrangement with the Masonic Bodies of Raleigh, looking to the build-

ing of a Masonic Temple, in Raleigh, by the Grand Lodge, to be used solely for Masonic occupancy, and of such plans and locations as shall be suitable and acceptable for the use of the Grand Lodge and for the Masonic organizations of the local Masons of Raleigh; and that the said Committee of the Grand Lodge be authorized to receive bids to purchase the present Masonic Temple, and report to the Grand Lodge in April, 1946."

(This recommendation was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and was approved and adopted—see page 136).

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer read the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Honorable Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

Herewith I hand you my eleventh annual report as your Grand Treasurer:

Balance on hand January 1, 1944-----	\$ 28,094.58
Received from Grand Secretary:	
January 20, 1944-----	\$15,000.00
February 14, 1944-----	20,000.00
March 10, 1944-----	30,000.00
April 8, 1944-----	15,000.00
May 15, 1944-----	10,000.00
August 9, 1944-----	7,500.00
December 14, 1944-----	5,000.00
December 31, 1944-----	7,410.51
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	\$109,910.51
Received interest on Bank Balances----	127.76
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TOTAL-----	\$138,132.85
Less Vouchers issued by Grand Secretary—Paid-----	107,190.73
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1944-----	\$ 30,942.12

These funds are on deposit in the following banks:

Commercial National Bank, Charlotte-----	\$ 4,727.81
Wachovia Bk. and Tr. Co., Raleigh-----	5,734.80
First National Bank, Thomasville-----	10,000.00
Ind. Loan and Inv. Bank, Charlotte-----	10,479.51
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	\$ 30,942.12

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. ALEXANDER, *Grand Treasurer.*

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Assistant Grand Secretary read the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

Brethren: I herewith submit my seventeenth Annual Report as Grand Secretary, for the year ending December 31, 1944.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

From Lodges:

Dues for prior years.....	\$ 4,457.62	
Dues for the current year.....	92,873.00	
Paid in advance by lodges.....	1,081.00	\$ 98,411.62

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Permanent Fund	\$ 8,305.05	
Refund of Audits.....	385.00	
Demits: members of Defunct Lodges..	573.50	
Sales of Codes and Proceedings.....	64.00	
Sales of Books.....	114.70	
Sales of Educational Books.....	6.50	
Refund of Expenses.....	6.25	
Defunct Lodges	59.93	
Charity Fund Interest.....	187.50	
Dispensation of U. D. Lodge.....	50.00	
Jno. C. Drewry Fund.....	1,809.67	\$ 11,562.10

TOTAL		\$109,973.72
Less N. C. Intangible Bank Tax.....		63.21
NET RECEIPTS		\$109,910.51

All of which was delivered over to the Grand Treasurer as will more fully appear in his report under the heading "Received from Grand Secretary."

Vouchers were drawn against the budget as follows:

DISBURSEMENTS

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
Oxford Orphanage	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home.....	13,500.00	13,500.00
Rehabilitation Fund:		
Disabled Masonic Veterans.....	4,000.00	
Charity	1,000.00	300.00
Grand Secretary Salary.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Grand Treasurer Salary	150.00	150.00
Grand Tiler Salary	25.00	25.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISBURSEMENTS—(Continued)

	BUDGET	VOUCHERS
Clerical help -----	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,150.00
Masonic Service Assn., Dues-----	800.00	814.86
Grand Master's Conference; Dues-----	50.00	40.00
Grand Secretary's Guild; Dues-----	10.00	10.00
Masonic Relief Assn., Dues-----	140.00	141.22
Grand Master's Expense-----	1,000.00	612.50
Grand Secretary's Travel Expenses-----	250.00	
Grand Treasurer's Office Expense-----	150.00	150.00
Foreign Correspondent-----	300.00	
Deputy Grand Master's Travel Expense--	100.00	
Grand Lecturers-----	4,800.00	4,655.00
Auditing-----	600.00	520.00
Bonds-----	125.00	112.50
Printing Proceedings-----	1,000.00	644.65
G. M. Conference, Grand Master-----	50.00	50.00
G. M. Conference, Grand Secretary-----	50.00	
G. M. Conference, Deputy Grand Master--	50.00	35.00
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, G. M.-----	75.00	
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, G. S.-----	75.00	
Visiting Other Grand Lodges, D. G. M.---	75.00	
Geo. Washington Memorial Assn. Expense	50.00	47.50
Masonic Service Association Expense-----	30.00	
Rent-----	1,050.00	1,050.00
Office Expenses-----	850.00	974.96
Annual Communication, Officers Expenses	400.00	263.12
Annual Communication, Past G. Officers--	300.00	140.01
Annual Communication, D. D. G. M.-----	700.00	862.80
Annual Communication, Custodians-----	150.00	122.70
Annual Communication, Others-----	50.00	6.50
Annual Communication, Credentials Com.--	30.00	30.00
P. G. M. Jewel-----	100.00	144.31
P. G. M. Apron-----	50.00	52.02
D. D. G. M. Visiting Lodges-----	500.00	356.10
Contingent Expenses-----	1,000.00	483.47
Claudy Books-----	3,000.00	3,668.90
Code Commission Expense-----	500.00	
Educational Committee Expense-----	100.00	44.13
Custodians-----	500.00	452.38
M. S. Assn., Service Centers-----	2,500.00	2,500.00
N. C. Plan of Masonic Fellowship-----	2,500.00	
Printing Official Standard-----	2,000.00	1,481.10
Geo. Washington Mem. Assn., Donation---	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reserve for Charity-----	15,000.00	15,000.00
Totals-----	\$117,535.00	\$107,190.73

CHARTERS

No charters of lodges were arrested during 1944, and no duplicate charters were issued.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Total number of Masons January 1, 1944	28,243
By corrections in Annual Returns for 1943	36
Corrected Total as of January 1, 1944	28,279
Raised during 1944	2,793
Admitted during 1944	608
Reinstated during 1944	656
Total additions during 1944	4,057
	32,336
LOSSES during 1944:	
Expelled	5
Suspended for non-payment of dues	106
Withdrawn	373
Died	522
Total losses during 1944	1,006
Total number of Masons January 1, 1945	31,330
NET GAIN for 1944	3,051

CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES U. D.

Number of Lodges January 1, 1944	316
Washington Lodge U. D.	1
	317
Lodges lost by consolidation (see below)	2
Number of Lodges January 1, 1945	315

LODGES CONSOLIDATED

The following Lodges were consolidated during 1944:

June 13, 1944—Helton Lodge, No. 594, consolidated with Ashe Lodge, No. 671, as Ashe Lodge, No. 594.

December 12, 1944—Conoho Lodge, No. 399, consolidated with Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, as Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90.

ANNUAL RETURNS

All Lodges have filed Annual Returns at the time this report is made.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH CAROLINA NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES

By order of the Grand Master, commissions were issued during 1944 to the following named Brethren as our Grand Representatives near their respective Grand Lodges:

Arizona	Conrad H. Baldwin	Winslow, Arizona
Kansas	B. Ralph Bollinger	Bucklin, Kansas
Mississippi	R. M. Godard	Natchez, Mississippi
Chiapas, Mexico	Jcse Gomez Rodriguez	Tapachula, Chiapas, Mex.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CERTIFICATES

During the year 1944, there were delivered 516 twenty-five year certificates to Brethren entitled to receive them.

FIFTY-YEAR EMBLEMS

During 1944 the fifty-year emblem was delivered to each of the following Brethren:

Eagle Lodge No. 19	Charles L. Boggs
	John S. Spurgeon
Phalanx Lodge No. 31	Rufus Morgan Person
Greensboro Lodge No. 76	William Luther Lloyd
Western Star Lodge No. 91	Joseph P. Lewis
Winston Lodge No. 167	G. G. Tucker
Henderson Lodge No. 229	R. J. Corbitt
	L. R. Gooch
Fuquay Lodge No. 258	D. H. Senter
Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267	S. N. Foster
	E. D. Reid
Laurinburg Lodge No. 305	H. S. Quick
University Lodge No. 408	C. R. Williams
Creedmoor Lodge No. 499	Robert Henderson Rogers
Spencer Lodge No. 543	C. W. Baker
	J. Ed. Smith

BAHNSON'S MANUAL ACCOUNT

December 31, 1943—

Balance in Wachovia Bank & Tr. Co., Raleigh, N. C.	\$1,134.53
Books sold during 1944 (2052 @ \$1.10)	2,257.20

Total	\$3,391.73
LESS: Manuals purchased in 1944 (2120)	1,908.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1944, in the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Raleigh, N. C.	\$1,483.73
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INVENTORY:

Books on hand January 1, 1944	117
Books purchased in 1944	2120

To be accounted for	2237
Books sold in 1944	2050

Books on hand December 31, 1944	187
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ANDERSON, *Grand Secretary.*

AWARD OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

GRAND MASTER: "I have chosen to award the Joseph Montfort Meritorious Service Medal of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to M. W. John H. Cowles, Past Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the State of

Kentucky, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America, and a distinguished Mason—so known all over the world—and whose accomplishments so far outshine those of most others—Most Worshipful Sir and Illustrious Grand Commander—at least, among the distinguished Masons of the world.”

(Presents Medal to John H. Cowles)

M. W. JOHN H. COWLES: “Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren, I think it is undisputed that if there is any of our ancient brethren who deserve medals struck in his honor, it is Joseph Montfort. I remember with what thrill I visited Royal White Hart Lodge Number 2, some years ago, and with my hat off in reverence, wandered through that lodge room and saw in memory the services and labors rendered by those men who were Masons, and those Masons who were men. Then I went and stood by the grave of this distinguished brother, and there came an additional thrill to me, and in my thoughts, I wondered what were the conditions of those days, and it seemed to me that I could see the hardships, the difficulties and the labors that those brethren performed in order to carry on the usual things in life.

“I have always had the most delightful courtesies and attention paid to me on my visits to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. My first visit was when your Past Grand Master Alexander Andrews was the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and I began to feel like I was an old Past Master at that time. Why, I can hardly realize that so many days have gone by since I was elected Grand Master in 1909.

“I was so glad to see the respect you have shown to the presiding officers of the Grand York Rite Bodies tonight, and the thought came to me that I was Grand Commander in 1896 and was Master of my Blue Lodge in 1892. I am beginning to feel like an old man. However, the Brethren are very kind in practicing their Christian Science on me, in having me think I am not getting so old as I am. So many have said to me today, that I look just

exactly as I did twenty years ago. They are cheerful liars, but I love them for it!

"On this day you have given me a great distinction, and you have conferred upon me a most distinguished honor—one that shall ever be remembered.

"I have enjoyed my visit here, short as it is, and I would enjoy it a great deal more if I could stay longer. Perhaps you would not, but I would.

"These good brothers (*pointing to pictures of Past Grand Masters on the wall*), so many of them are gone now that I knew in earlier days and some of them are ill—my friend, John Anderson. He is a Spanish War veteran and so am I, and that brought us closer together. But here is Brother Charlie Newcomb, and three or four more I have known for years. A large number of them have passed away. We paid a tribute to one of them tonight, Brother 'Rip' Dunn. I loved that man. I think he was one of the finest characters I ever knew. But I must not reminisce, for there is no end to reminiscence, and I do not want to be placed in the position of a brother who was addressing an audience like this, and he had something on his mind, and he said, 'Brethren, I must trespass upon your time.' One brother arose and said, 'We have no objection to your trespassing upon our time, just so you do not encroach upon eternity.'"

"Brethren, I thank you."

GRAND MASTER: "I have chosen also our own M. . W. . Edgar W. Timberlake, Past Grand Master.

"Most Worshipful Sir, in taking recognition of your service to Masonry in North Carolina, it is my distinguished privilege, in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to mark you as a Mason of meritorious service." (*Presenting him the Joseph Montfort Meritorious Service Medal*).

M. . W. . EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE: "Most Worshipful Sir, Grand Master, this is a distinguished honor which I greatly appreciate, and I assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that I do not feel that I merit this distinguished honor and, therefore, value it all the more highly. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I thank you."

(The Grand Master then called for W. F. W. M. White, and was informed that he was not present).

GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, Worshipful Brother White, a member of Royal White Hart Lodge Number 2, which was the first lodge in North Carolina established by our most distinguished Brother, Joseph Montfort, at Halifax. That lodge at the present time has a membership of 28 or 30 members. The membership, under the leadership of Brother White, took their burden on their own shoulders and set out, in the name of Masonry and of Royal White Hart Lodge Number 2 and of Joseph Montfort, to recondition, improve and re-establish their ancient lodge building. As a consequence, the lodge has felt the rejuvenating influence of that spirit of courage, devotion and confidence of Worshipful Brother White. It is, therefore, my honor and privilege to designate Brother F. W. M. White, Past Master of Royal White Hart Lodge Number 2, as a Mason who has shown in that zeal, enthusiasm and willingness for sacrifice that deserves the Joseph Montfort Meritorious Service Medal. When he is here, I shall present this medal in recognition of his service to Masonry."

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R. W. CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Deputy Grand Master*: "The address of the Grand Master is referred to the Board of General Purposes."

GRAND MASTER: "My Brethren, I have to announce to you that the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was not among those recognized this evening, for the reason that he is not present. Brother Buckner finds it necessary to be in New York on business for his company.

"The Grand Orator, M. W. Henry A. Grady, Past Grand Master, found it necessary to notify me, this morning, that he would be unable to be in attendance upon this session of the Grand Lodge. We shall, therefore, not hear the oration he would have delivered to us.

"I regret to say to you that M. W. Brother Cowles finds it necessary to return to Washington, and we shall

not wish to delay him, and we hope that he will be coming back soon.

“Brethren, we have the unique and distinguished privilege, honor and pleasure, of having in our midst, tonight, His Excellency the Governor of North Carolina, Brother R. Gregg Cherry. Your Excellency, I am sure your brethren of the Fraternity would appreciate it and be delighted if you would either tell them ‘off’ or tell them ‘in.’”

(Brother Cherry spoke briefly, in part, as follows:)

W. R. GREGG CHERRY: “Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge, and distinguished guests who have honored the Grand Lodge with their presence, tonight, I feel very kindly and very appreciative of the very friendly and cordial manner in which you permitted me to come here and attend this Grand Lodge session. I wanted to take my place among the ‘unwashed’, out there, and stay there. However, the Grand Master accorded me the recognition of coming here to the front, and I appreciate very much looking into the faces of these good brethren, coming from all parts of North Carolina and from neighboring states, and I say to you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, that they are a pretty ‘doggone’ good-looking bunch, and I am happy to be able to be associated with them, and in coming here.

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“There is something in the stress and trial of such periods as this that causes men to have a fellow feeling that brings them together, and the Masonic Fraternity has so much to offer; it is so broad in its scope, reaching out to all classes of citizenship, that it offers great opportunity for fine fellowship.

“I have no speech to make to you, for I am not on your program. I merely want to bring to you the finest personal feelings I am able to express.

“I have just this one serious thought to leave with you. I am very much concerned about what is going to take place, here, in North Carolina, and all over our Land. Most of you men here had sons, daughters or kinsmen in this recent conflict. We have all arrived at that point

we wanted—the end of the shooting war. We have had our ‘V-E’ Day and our ‘V-J’ Day, but I hope that the members of this Grand Lodge, as representatives of thousands of good citizens throughout North Carolina, as you go back to your several homes, following your convention here, will bear in mind that the most serious period of your Nation’s history, in my humble judgment in the World’s history, will be the next twelve to eighteen months, for the reason that we are a great Democracy, and as such we are subject to the swayings of public opinion.

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“I appeal to the Masonic Fraternity of North Carolina, and of all of the World, to lend your minds in helping to build a proper public sentiment which will influence our leaders to do the right thing by mankind at this time.

“I thank you.”

GRAND MASTER: “Your Excellency, I know I express for our Brethren our appreciation and gratitude for your presence and your remarks.”

REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

M. W. Hubert M. Poteat presented the following report of the Board of General Purposes, which was unanimously adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes has carefully considered the address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and begs to submit the following report:

Grand Master Hobbs has faced, during his eighteen months of office, many difficult and serious problems, some of which arose out of the war emergency. We desire here and now to say to him: “Well done, thou good and faithful servant”, and to offer to him the warmest congratulations for a masterpiece of constructive Masonic work well and truly done.

We recommend that the portions of the address which deal with decisions, dispensations, and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence;

That sections which discuss the Oxford Orphanage be referred to the Committee on the Orphanage, and that sections in which

the Masonic and Eastern Star Home is discussed be referred to the Committee on that institution;

That all parts of the address which deal with financial matters be referred to the Finance Committee;

That other items mentioned by the Grand Master be handed to the proper committees without further specific reference.

We agree warmly with the Grand Master in feeling that the present situation offers to Freemasons everywhere an unparalleled opportunity to bring Masonic teachings and principles to bear upon the thinking and upon the actions of men and nations the world around.

We applaud the Grand Master's tribute to the untiring devotion and effective service of the District Deputy Grand Masters.

We add our congratulations to those of the Grand Master extended to the Master and brethren of Royal White Hart Lodge, No. 2.

We concur in the Grand Master's recommendation that the Board of Custodians be increased to six members and that the duties of the Committee on Lecture Service and of the Committee on Masonic Education be assigned to that Board.

We approve the Grand Master's recommendation with regard to the proposed sale of the Masonic Temple in the city of Raleigh.

We heartily applaud the Grand Master's recommendation that M. W. John H. Anderson be made Grand Secretary Emeritus, and that he be paid a suitable honorarium. We hail M. W. Brother Anderson with affection and respect for his long and efficient service.

We greatly rejoice in the large number of class "A" Lecturers and class "B" Instructors now available to the Craft for inspiration and guidance.

We note with pleasure the Grand Master's report of the fine work of the Masonic Service Centers at Fayetteville and New Bern, and we are happy to know that Hospital Visitation Centers in Asheville and at Camp Butner are functioning smoothly and beneficently. We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in The Masonic Service Association, and that the appropriation suggested by the Grand Master be made.

We approve the Grand Master's decision not to permit a campaign to be made for the raising of funds for the Masonic Service Association in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We approve the Grand Master's recommendation with respect to the physical qualifications of petitioners.

We rejoice with the Grand Master in the sound state of the Craft in North Carolina, and in the substantial increase in membership. We cannot resist the temptation to express the hope that the next few years may not bring such terrific losses as all Masonic bodies experienced after World War I, and we urge the lodges

in this Grand Jurisdiction to begin now to lay plans for the leaner times which will come, sooner or later.

Fraternally submitted,

H. M. POTEAT, *P. G. M., Chairman*,
THOS. J. HARKINS, *P. G. M.*,
J. WALLACE WINBORNE, *P. G. M.*,
J. GILES HUDSON, *P. G. M.*,
WATSON N. SHERROD, *P. G. M.*

The Assistant Grand Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Brother John Huske Anderson, Grand Secretary, expressing to him our love and affection.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

M. W. Watson N. Sherrod, Past Grand Master, presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the report of the Finance Committee shall be the order of business at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, following election of Grand Officers, and,

Resolved, further, that all resolutions, motions, and reports asking or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday, and,

Resolved, further, that all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon Wednesday be carried over to the Communication of 1946.

RESOLUTIONS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS

M. W. Charles P. Eldridge, Past Grand Master, presented the following resolutions, each of which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Resolved, that the Grand Lodge be requested to provide for the Oxford Orphanage through its annual appropriation the same amount as last year, \$50,000.00;

Resolved, that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina be requested to provide for the George Washington National Memorial Association, through its annual appropriation, the sum of \$1,000.00.

(See pages 127 and 128 for final action on these resolutions).

An announcement was made that on November 30th, William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, of Raleigh, would hold a meeting honoring Secretaries of all subordinate lodges, wherever they may be located, who have served as much as twenty-five consecutive years as Secretary.

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An announcement was made that the District Deputy Grand Masters would meet in the Manteo Room of the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, at 8:00 a. m., tomorrow, November 7th.

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The following telegram from M.:W.:J. Bailey Owen, Past Grand Master, was read:

I regret that on account of my health I am unable to be with you tonight, but wish to express my love and affection for the sons of North Carolina who have been so kind to me.

Fraternally yours,

J. BAILEY OWEN.

The Assistant Grand Secretary was instructed to make suitable reply.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

The following resolution was presented by M.:W.: A. B. Andrews, which was referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

Resolved, that there is hereby created a committee on Grand Lodge Library to consist of five members.

Resolved, Further, That the Jurisprudence Committee be instructed to draft and present a regulation to carry same into effect.

(See Page 137 for the action taken on this resolution).

REPORT OF GRAND AUDITOR

The Grand Auditor made the following report, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Brethren: I herewith present my third annual report as Auditor of The Grand Lodge for the year ended December 31, 1944.

As directed by the Grand Lodge, I have audited the financial records of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Temple Construction Company, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary. Full financial reports have been rendered thereon.

As usual, the records were found to be well and efficiently kept.

I am of the opinion that all receipts have been accounted for and all disbursements made with proper authorization.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. SPENCER, C. P. A., *Grand Auditor.*

DREWRY MEMORIAL FUND

The following report of the Custodian of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary Fund was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

North Carolina, Wake County:

In the matter of Security National Bank, Custodian,
Drewry Memorial, Grand Secretary Fund
Tenth Annual Accounting, December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

1944

1- 1—Dividend 40 shares Hanes Knitting Co. \$7 pfd.---	\$ 70.00
1-19—Dividend 55 shares Amer. Tel. & Tel., comm.-----	123.75
2-17—Dividend 252 shares R. J. Reynolds B common--	88.20
3-17—Dividend 75 shares Cons. Edison of N. Y.-----	30.00
3-18—Dividend 10 shares Amer. Woolen Com. pfd.-----	20.00
4- 1—Interest \$1000 U. S. Sav. Bonds Series "G" 4-1-43	12.50
4- 3—Dividend 40 shares Hanes Knitting Co., 7% pfd.--	70.00
4-17—Dividend 55 shares Amer. Tel. & Tel., common--	123.75
5-16—Dividend 252 shares R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co., "B"	88.20
6-16—Dividend 10 shares Amer. Woolen Mills pfd.-----	20.00
Dividend 75 shares Cons. Edison of N. Y., Comm.	30.00
6-26—Dividend 40 shares Hanes Knitting Co., \$7 pfd.---	70.00
7- 1—Dividend 25 shr. Atlantic Coast Line R. R., comm.	37.50
Dividend 140 shares Penn. R. R., common-----	140.00
7-17—Dividend 55 shares Amer. Tel & Tel.-----	123.75
8-17—Dividend 252 shares R. J. Reynolds Tob., "B"---	88.20
9- 9—Dividend 10 shares American Woolen Co., pfd.---	40.00
9-19—Dividend 75 shares Cons. Edison of N. Y., comm.--	30.00
10- 4—Interest \$1000 Series "G" Bonds-----	12.50
10-16—Dividend 55 shares Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.-----	123.75
11-18—Dividend 252 shares R. J. Reynolds Tob., "B"---	88.20
12-11—Dividend 65 shares Pennroad Corp.-----	16.25
12-13—Dividend 25 sh. Atlantic Coast Line R. R., comm.--	37.50
Dividend 140 shares Penn. R. R., comm.-----	210.00
12-14—Dividend 10 shares American Woolen Co.-----	40.00
12-18—Interest coupons \$5000 A. C. & L. R. R. 4½s of 64	112.50
12-18—Dividend 75 shares Cons. Edison Co., comm.-----	30.00
12-28—Dividend 190 sh. R. J. Reynolds Tob., "B" comm.--	19.00
Dividend 62 sh. R. J. Reynolds Tob., "B" comm.--	6.20
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	\$1,901.75

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISBURSEMENTS

1944	
4-14—John H. Anderson, Sec'y. Income-----	\$ 414.45
7-14—John H. Anderson, Sec'y. Income-----	509.45
9-18—Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane—accrued interest on \$5000 A. C. & L. R. R. Co., 4½s of 64—	66.88
10-14—John H. Anderson, Sec'y. Income-----	227.57
12-23—John H. Anderson, Sec'y. Income-----	658.20
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	\$1,876.55
12-31—Balance cash on hand-----	25.20
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	\$1,901.75

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

1943	
12-31—Balance cash on hand-----	\$ 74.49
1944	
7-10—Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Wins.-Salem, In payment 40 sh. Hanes Knitting Co., \$7 pfd. @ \$115.00 Called-----	4,600.00
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	\$4,674.49

DISBURSEMENTS

1944	
9-18—Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane, for pur. \$5000 Atlantic Coast Line Ry. Co., 4½s of 64-----	\$4,187.50
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	\$4,187.50
12-31—Balance cash on hand-----	486.99
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	\$4,674.49

SECURITIES HELD

\$1000 U. S. Savings Bond Series "G" 2½s of April 1955 No. M1638266G.

\$5000 Atlantic Coast Line Railway 4½s of 1964 Nos. 4586-87, 8839, 21477, 12810.

55 Shares American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
10 Shares American Woolen Co., pfd.
25 Shares Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.
252 Shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., "B" Common.
75 Shares Consolidated Edison Co. of New York, common.
140 Shares The Pennsylvania Ry. Co.
65 Shares The Pennroad Corp., common.

COMMISSIONS DUE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK

2½% on total receipts of \$1,901.75-----\$ 47.79

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND

The following report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund was read, and referred to the Finance Committee:

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1944:

RECEIPTS

January 1—Carolina Power and Light Co.	\$ 87.50
January 1—North Carolina Bonds	765.00
January 1—War Bonds	62.50
January 15—American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	168.75
January 27—Jefferson Standard	140.00
February 15—Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45.50
March 1—Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Ry.	112.50
March 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
April 1—Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	126.00
April 1—Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	18.00
April 1—Carolina Power and Light Co.	87.50
April 1—North Carolina Bonds	190.00
April 1—War Bonds	187.50
April 15—American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	168.75
May 15—R. J. Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45.50
June 1—U. S. Bonds	62.50
June 2—Masonic Temple Dividend	1,000.00
June 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
June 30—Interest on Deposit	90.98
July 1—North Carolina Bonds	765.00
July 1—Carolina Power and Light Co.	87.50
July 1—Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	144.00
July 15—War Bonds	62.50
July 15—American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	168.75
July 27—Jefferson Standard	140.00
August 15—Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45.50
September 1—Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line	112.50
September 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
October 1—War Bonds	187.50
October 1—North Carolina Bonds	190.00
October 1—Carolina Power and Light Co.	87.50
October 1—Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	144.00
October 16—American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	168.75
October 20—Interest on notes	2,049.32
November 16—Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45.50
December 1—War Bonds	62.50
December 15—Consolidated Edison	60.00
December 19—Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.	144.00
December 26—Reynolds Tobacco "B"	13.00
December 31—Interest on Deposit	92.35
Total	\$8,308.65

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

DISBURSEMENTS

July 5—Rent Safe Deposit Box.....	\$ 3.60
August 15—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.....	4,000.00
December 31—J. H. Anderson, Grand Secretary.....	4,305.05
Total	<u>\$8,308.65</u>

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

January 1, 1944—Cash on hand.....	\$ 5,150.39
January 1, 1945—Cash on hand.....	\$ 5,150.39

SECURITIES HELD

Four Masonic Temple Notes, \$7,500.00 each.....	\$30,000.00
One Masonic Temple Note.....	4,155.43
100 Shares Masonic Temple Stock.....	10,000.00
20 N. C. Highway Bonds, 4½ % due January 1, 1946 (Nos. 39509 to 28, Inclusive)	19,100.00
Three N. C. Institutional Bonds, due January 1, 1966, 4½ % (Nos. 20201-4-5)	2,761.20
Eight N. C. Educational Bonds, due October 1, 1963, 4¾ % (Nos. M15605 to 12 inclusive)	7,691.20
One N. C. Institutional Bond, due January 1, 1966, 4½ % (No. 20471)	920.50
10 N. C. Highway Bonds 4½ %, due January 1, 1947 (Nos. 51601 to 10 inclusive)	10,666.75
50 Shares Carolina P. & L. Stock, 7% preferred.....	5,250.00
75 Shares American Telephone and Telegraph Stock....	11,164.77
130 Shares Reynolds Tobacco B. Stock.....	5,808.69
72 Shares Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Stock....	10,886.50
150 Shares Consolidated Edison Stock.....	4,309.00
350 Shares Jefferson Standard Stock.....	6,300.00
Nine American T. & T. 3% Debenture Bonds.....	900.00
Five U. S. Defense Bonds (Nos. M300128G inclusive) ...	5,000.00
25 Shares Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R. R. Stock....	3,425.00
3 U. S. Def. Bonds \$5,000 each (V250393-V250395G) ...	15,000.00
One U. S. Bond (V267899G)	5,000.00

SPECIAL REPORT, NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC
FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., made the following report which was received and spread on the minutes, and also referred to the Committee on Masonic Loan Fund:

NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.,
In Account With the Masonic Educational Loan Fund

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Interest on War Bonds-----	\$	947.50
Paid to W. R. Smith, Sec., Masonic Loan Fund Committee \$		947.50

BONDS ON HAND

Six U. S. War Bonds, @ \$5,000.00 each, (V268178G to V268183G, inclusive)-----	\$30,000.00
Seven U. S. War Bonds @ \$1,000.00 each, (M1785002G to M1785008G, inclusive)-----	7,000.00
Nine U. S. War Bonds @ \$100.00 each, (C1659236G and C1659141G to C1659148G, inclusive)	900.00
Eight U. S. War Bonds @ \$500.00 each, (D1601059G to D1601066G, inclusive)-----	4,000.00
Total -----	\$41,900.00

GRAND CHARITY COMMITTEE

The following report of the Committee on Grand Charity was read, and referred to the Finance Committee:

*To The Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Wardens and Brethren of the
Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M.*

Brethren:

I am herewith submitting a report of the expenditures of the Charity Committee for the calendar year 1944:

4-21-44—Bailey Lodge No. 411—Wm. Nichols-----	\$ 50.00
6-7-44—Bald Creek Lodge No. 397—Y. C. Buckner-----	50.00
8-15-44—Greenville Lodge No. 284—W. C. Dresbach-----	100.00
9-7-44—Bluefield, W. Va.—Mrs. Marguerite A. Dyer---	50.00
12-13-44—Fuquay Springs No. 258—Mrs. Cozy Rowland--	50.00
Total -----	\$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD D. TURNER, *Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

The following report of the Committee on By-Laws was read and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina,
A. F. & A. M.:*

Your Committee on By-Laws reports that it has approved

amendments and revisions of by-laws of the following named lodges, between April 18, 1944, and April 16, 1945:

St. John's No. 13, Statesville No. 27, Greensboro No. 76, Hiram No. 98, Sanford No. 151, Central Cross No. 187, Balfour No. 188, Long Creek No. 205, Eno No. 210, Hibriten No. 262, Tobasco No. 271, Greenville No. 284, Wilmington No. 319, Hickory No. 343, Snow No. 363, Reidsville No. 384, Kedron No. 387, Montgomery No. 426, Currituck No. 463, Traphill No. 483, Linville No. 489, Rockingham No. 495, Pendleton No. 524, Joppa No. 530, Doric No. 568, Wallace No. 595, Guilford No. 656, Acacia No. 674; (28).

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

RESOLUTION OF NEUSE LODGE NO. 97

The following resolution from Neuse Lodge No. 97 was read, referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations, and it was approved:

RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE NEUSE LODGE NO. 97 JULY 18, 1944

Whereas, the name of Neuse Lodge No. 97 is misleading in that the lodge is located nowhere near Neuse and has been located at Millbrook, N. C., for more than 30 years and we have no members living at Neuse now,

Therefore, be it resolved that we wish the name changed from Neuse Lodge No. 97, to Millbrook No. 97, and Brethren E. T. Beddingfield, J. B. Green and J. J. Sandling be appointed a committee to petition the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to change the name of this Masonic Lodge accordingly.

According to a resolution passed by Neuse Lodge No. 97 at a Regular Communication held on July 18, 1944, we hereby respectively petition the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at their next Communication to change the name of Neuse Lodge No. 97 from Neuse Lodge No. 97, to Millbrook Lodge No. 97.

E. T. BEDDINGFIELD,

JESSE J. SANDLING,

J. B. GREEN,

Committee.

(See page 124 for action taken thereon).

PETITION FOR CHARTER

The following petition of Washington Lodge U. D., for charter, was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

(See page 124 for action taken thereon).

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1944, A. L. 5944, a Dispensation was issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the establishment of a New Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at Washington, North Carolina, in the County of Beaufort, by the name of Washington Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time, as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns, herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit: Brother J. Frank Duke, Master; Brother William R. Roberson, Jr., Senior Warden; and Brother Paul R. Waters, Junior Warden, and they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1945, A. L. 5945.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. DUKE, *Master*
 WM. R. ROBERSON, JR., *S. W.*
 PAUL R. WATERS, *J. W.*
 W. C. BROWNING, *Treas.*
 C. C. DUKE, *Sec.*
 W. D. WELCH, JR., *S. D.*
 J. R. ABEYOUNIS, *J. D.*
 ANSON M. ALLIGOOD
 T. W. GRISSOM
 J. IRVING HODGES
 JOHN JAY GILBERT
 DAN W. SMITH
 F. O. WATKINS
 EDGAR D. ROWE
 W. L. MCGAHEY
 ALPHA O. NEWBERRY, JR.
 C. E. HICKMAN
 A. R. PETERS, JR.
 JAMES J. BRADDY
 H. A. SWINDELL, JR.
 J. HOWARD BRICKELL
 SAM C. PEGRAM
 T. H. HODGES
 A. LINCOLN FULK
 JOSHUA ALLIGOOD
 A. M. EDWARDS
 BRUCE L. GOODWIN
 JESSE B. ROSS
 ELMER T. ROWE
 SHERALD W. SAWYER

GRALY E. COOPER, *Tyler*
 JOSEPH A. MARSHBURN
 GUY B. STOWE
 HAL H. DIXON
 RAY E. PHILLIPS
 ABBOTT G. MORRIS
 W. E. EVERETT
 D. S. SWAIN
 T. HARRY PATTERSON
 C. R. WILLIAMS
 M. F. SINGLETON
 J. E. VANN
 JAMES W. EDWARDS
 IRA BRYAN PAUL
 CLIFFORD F. AMMONS
 JOHN C. WHITLEY
 ELLIS G. ALLIGOOD
 GEORGE E. CLARK
 JAMES B. HARRELL
 GEORGE W. BALL
 W. R. ROBERSON
 J. W. HARRELL
 E. L. TOLER
 W. G. HODGES
 F. BARTOW HOUSTON
 ELBERT J. CHANDLER
 S. M. LEGGETT
 HUBERT G. EDWARDS
 JESSE T. RAWLS
 GEORGE S. ATTMORE

RESOLUTION OF BILTMORE LODGE NO. 446

The following resolution from Biltmore Lodge No. 446 was read and referred to the Code Commission:

(No further action was taken on this resolution)

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, our Grand Lodge Code was amended several years ago, making it unnecessary for the newly made Master Mason to commit to memory the Catechism of the Master Mason's Degree, and

WHEREAS, from our experience and belief, this change in the Code has created an indifference on the part of the newly made Mason to the extent that he is unfamiliar with the various clauses of his Master Mason Obligation, and

WHEREAS, this indifference and lack of knowledge on the part of the candidate, of his Master Mason's Obligation, causes him to, unknowingly, violate his Obligation, and

WHEREAS, we believe that a thorough knowledge of the Master Mason's Catechism will create in the newly made Master Mason a greater interest and understanding of Masonry, thereby assisting him to live a fuller Masonic Life, now

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Biltmore Lodge No. 446 Biltmore, N. C., in Regular Communication assembled, this 28th day of August 1945, petition the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of North Carolina to amend again our Grand Lodge Code, making it mandatory for all newly made Master Masons to commit to memory the Master Mason's Catechism, or at least the Obligation thereof, and pass examination on same in open Lodge, before they can hold office, vote, or sign the By-Laws of their respective Lodges, and

BE IT further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Grand Master, a copy to our Grand Secretary and copies be sent to all the lodges in the 38th and 39th Districts and to each of our 31 District Deputy Grand Masters and a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Communication of Biltmore Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL A. MUSCHETTE,
A. J. CREASMAN,
ED CROOK,
C. J. HUFF,
R. J. WILKERSON.

August 28, 1945.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read, and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your committee on Appeals, beg to submit the following report:

In the matter of Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 244 vs. John A. Street, the transcript of this case discloses gross irregularities in the trial, by the admission of ex parte evidence, which is specifically prohibited by the Code, and other irregular procedure in the case. We recommend that the case be remanded to Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 244 for re-trial in accord with Masonic law.

We have examined the transcripts in each of the following cases, and find no reversible error, and no appeals having been taken in any of the cases, we recommend the approval of the action, judgment, and penalty imposed by the respective lodges in each case, to wit:

1. Stonewall Lodge No. 296 vs. R. B. Nelson, who was found guilty of Masonic offense and expelled.
2. Dunn's Rock Lodge No. 267 vs. Jack Schulman, who was found guilty of a Masonic offense and expelled.
3. Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 vs. W. H. Powlas, who was found guilty of a Masonic offense and expelled.
4. Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 vs. J. B. Dotson, who was found guilty of a Masonic offense and expelled.
5. St. John's Lodge No. 1 vs. Joseph Harold Tyler, who was found guilty of a Masonic offense and expelled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. KAUFFMAN,
T. O. KEPLEY,
S. E. BURGESS,
NORWOOD P. PARKER.

The Assistant Grand Secretary called the roll of committees. All committees reported a quorum present.

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At this time M.:W.: John H. Cowles retired.

GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, you will join me in expressing our joy that Brother Cowles was with us."

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M.:W.:O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, was recognized by the Grand Master, and expressed his pleasure for this opportunity to fellowship with us again.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

Brother Creasy K. Proctor, P. M., made the following

report for the Committee on Necrology, which was received and entered upon the record:

Once, again, we are called to pay tribute to those who have been called from our earthly companionship to their places in the Celestial Lodge. Each year records the passing of many of our brethren and yet the work goes on while they "rest under the shade of the trees" on the other side. "In the midst of life we are in death"—these reports are annual reminders of the certainty of death and that soon we too must answer the summons that comes to us all.

Our Grand Lodge ranks have seen the falling out of one of Masonry's most beloved and useful brethren—Past Grand Master Raymond C. Dunn. A review of his Masonic life and accomplishments will be given by another in suitable tribute. Another has gone from our ranks and equally beloved, his usefulness to Masonry can now be evaluated, Assistant Grand Secretary Wm. R. Smith. A suitable tribute to him will likewise be presented by another. No more faithful, lovable or useful Brother than R. T. Allen, District Deputy Grand Master, has lived among us, and his passing leaves a wide break in the line. A suitable tribute to him will be presented.

From our various Lodge halls many others have gone home, some who achieved local leadership and rendered valiant service, others who belong to the larger band of the faithful in the ranks, who loved Masonry and exemplified its precepts in the lives they lived.

These brethren have not lived in vain, "their works do live after them", the silent influence of their lives inspires us to keep faithful to the end. We know the grave is not the end, but rather that death is the open door at last to life eternal. Let us think therefore not so much of the separation but more of the meeting again in a better world in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. Masonry provided this hope and this blessed assurance. Why then should we weep, but rather we should rejoice in their final victory over life's last enemy. We extend our sympathy to sorrowing loved ones and to their brethren while we point to the breaking of the eternal morn.

C. K. PROCTOR, *Chairman.*

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS 268 AND 283

The following resolution to amend Regulation 268 was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence and it was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Regulation No. 268 be revised and amended to make the said Regulation read, as follows:

REGULATION 268: GRAND LODGE LECTURE SERVICE,

(A) The Board of Custodians is authorized, empowered and directed, in its discretion,

(1) To divide the State into such geographical districts as will promote the most efficient system of ritualistic instruction to the subordinate lodges and to the membership and may, from time to time, increase or decrease the number of such districts, or revise the geographical boundaries thereof;

(2) To make such rules and regulations for the government of ritualistic instruction through the Grand Lodge Lecture Service as will best and most efficiently promote, extend and encourage ritualistic proficiency in the subordinate lodges and the membership; and may, from time to time, promulgate new rules and regulations governing the method of compensation for services and expenses for such Grand Lodge Lecture Service; provided, however,

(i) That no financial commitments or engagements on behalf of the Grand Lodge, made by virtue of this regulation, shall exceed that which may, from time to time, be authorized by the Grand Lodge, and,

(ii) That no Brother shall be authorized to instruct in the ritualistic work of the Grand Lodge Lecture Service, for compensation, unless he is a Certified Lecturer (Class A), whose certificate as such is in full force and effect.

(B) Each Subordinate Lodge shall engage the services of a Certified Lecturer for instruction in the ritualistic work for one week, or the equivalent thereof, in every two years; provided, however, that the Board of Custodians, in its discretion, may excuse any lodge from this requirement.

(C) All regulations, resolutions and other actions heretofore adopted by the Grand Lodge which are in conflict with this regulation are hereby repealed.

[Annotate to Sec. 114, Page 64, Code of 1924.]

(See page 137 for the action taken thereon).

The following resolution to amend Regulation 283 was read and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, and it was adopted:

(See page 137 for the action taken thereon).

BE IT RESOLVED: That present Regulation 233 be revised and amended to make said Regulation read as follows:

Reg. 283 OFFICIAL STANDARD OF THE WORK AND VOCABULARY:

(A) The Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary, promulgated by the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication of 1942, together with Bahnson's Manual, are hereby declared to be the correct standard of the authorized work and the Lectures of the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry, as described in Section 113 of the Code. Every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction shall practice

the same in all ceremonies of conferring the three Symbolic Degrees and in the lectures pertaining thereto.

(B) The title and entire property rights in and to the said Official Standard of the Work, the Vocabulary and Bahnson's Manual are, and shall always be and remain, in this Grand Lodge, and no Lodge, individual, or other entity whatever, shall ever have, or in any manner obtain, or claim, any right, title, or property interest therein adverse to this Grand Lodge.

(C) Effective January 1st, 1946, each Lodge shall be entitled to the loan and use of not more than five copies of the Official Standard of the Work which, upon application, shall be received by and accounted for as follows: one copy only to each of these officers: The Master, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, the Senior Deacon, and the Junior Deacon.

(D) Each Lodge which shall also apply for the Official Standard of the Work, shall be entitled, upon application, to the loan and use of one copy of the Vocabulary to be received by and accounted for by the Secretary of the Lodge.

(E) No new copy of the Official Standard of the Work or of the Vocabulary shall be issued to any Lodge, except to replace those returned to the Grand Secretary on account of their useless condition, or to replace copies proved to be completely destroyed; and when any officer of any Lodge shall fail or refuse to present or deliver up the copy of the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary with which he is charged, or any or either of them, when called for by the Grand Master or his authorized representative, the Grand Secretary, or the District Deputy Grand Master, said Lodge shall pay a penalty of \$5.00 for each copy not so presented or delivered up, unless it appears to the satisfaction of the Grand Master that the same has been actually completely destroyed and therefore can not be presented or delivered up, and such officers shall be subject to the penalty set forth in paragraph "G-2" of this Regulation.

(F) The Board of Custodians shall have the authority, in its discretion and under such rules as said Board may prescribe, to authorize the loan of one copy of the Official Standard of the Work to each of the following, during the time they are officially acting as such: The Grand Lodge line officers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Assistant Grand Lecturers, and to each of the Certified Lecturers and the Certified Instructors during the time they are on their respective rosters and certified as such.

Each copy shall be receipted for by the person receiving the same, and such loans shall be subject to all the conditions herein set forth to the extent that they can be applied to such persons, except as to the penalty of \$5.00 mentioned in paragraph "E."

(G) It shall be a Masonic offense, of which the Grand Lodge shall have exclusive original jurisdiction:

1: For any brother to have in his possession any copy of the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary after the same has been accounted for to the Grand Secretary as lost or destroyed;

2: For any brother to fail or refuse to account for, or to deliver up, any copy of the Official Standard of the Work or of the Vocabulary which may have been receipted for by him, or which may be in his possession, when called for or demanded by the Grand Master or his authorized representative, the Grand Secretary, or the District Deputy Grand Master, or by any other person authorized to call for and to examine said Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary;

3: For any brother to sell, give, print, or use any cipher or ritual other than that hereinbefore provided for and as further set forth in present Regulation 270;

4: For any brother to make any copy of or from, either in whole or in part, or to make or permit to be made any writing whatever in, any copy of the Official Standard of the Work or of the Vocabulary, or to violate any rule or regulation made to govern the use of the same.

(H) The preparation, distribution and withdrawal of the Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary herein provided for, shall be under the direction and control of the Board of Custodians, under such rules, not inconsistent herewith, as may be made from time to time by the said Board.

(I) All regulations, resolutions and other actions heretofore adopted by the Grand Lodge which are in conflict with this regulation are hereby repealed.

[Annotate to Sec. 114, Page 64, Code of 1924.]

The minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 7, 1945.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1945.

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, November 7, 1945, by M. W. Julius C. Hobbs, Grand Master.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LOAN FUND

The following report from the Committee on Masonic Loan Fund was read and entered upon the record:

*Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M.,
Grand Commandery of North Carolina K. T.,
Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons,
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.*

RESPECTIVE BODIES:

The usual annual reports from the several educational Institutions administering the Masonic Educational Loan Fund of the above four Grand Bodies, were, with two or three exceptions, submitted as usual and indicated that the Fund is functioning about as in previous years. The amount of money on hand at the several Institutions to be loaned is approximately the same as in the preceding years. Most of the Institutions have shown diligence in making collections.

The death of the Secretary of the Committee added considerable work to the Chairman's activities and a very full and complete report was in contemplation. But due to circumstances over which I had no control, the details will have to be postponed until the next annual meeting.

Other members of the Committee have given considerable of their time and thought to the problems confronting the Committee and will undoubtedly be able to answer any question of detail not covered by the above.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. HODGE.

Committee: THOS J. HARKINS, CREASY K. PROCTOR,
ROSS SHUMAKER, WM. B. HODGE.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The following report of the Directors of Oxford Orphanage was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

The Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc., Oxford, North Carolina, submits herewith its annual report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

In spite of the difficulties of travel, your Board of Directors has held its quarterly meetings for the year 1944. The Executive Committee has likewise held several meetings during the year, during the months in which the regular Board meetings were not held. At each regular meeting of the Board of Directors, reports of the Executive Committee and of the Advisory Board were received, read, and filed. The Superintendent of the Orphanage has also submitted full and complete reports,

including financial report, at each meeting. This has enabled us to keep informed as to all activities of the Orphanage and its needs. The Board has likewise approved the recommendation of the Superintendent for various repairs and improvements.

We are glad to report that the appropriation of the Grand Lodge has been paid in full and also the appropriation by the State of North Carolina has been paid in full. We are grateful for this fine record which remains unbroken over a long series of years. The contributions and special collections from the Lodges have shown an increase over the year before and reflects the loyalty and devotion to the Orphanage that is encouraging. We acknowledge with gratitude the special gifts from the Oasis and Sudan Temples, A. A. O. N. M. S., particularly the fine gift of \$1,000.00 from Sudan Temple for repairs and repainting of swimming pool and bathhouse. We acknowledge with thanks contributions from the York Rite Bodies to the library fund; the gifts of the Scottish Rite Bodies and its various reunion classes; the Chapters of the Eastern Star and to the large number of non-Masonic friends, who carry in their hearts the needs of the Orphanage. The income for the year has been sufficient to take care of our needs and at the same time give us a substantial balance with which to begin the New Year and take care of our current expenses during the "lean" months.

The Orphanage has kept its operating expenses within its income and has been able to hold them down consistent with adequate care and the needs of property upkeep.

There is an increase each year in the special bequests and legacies which come to the Orphanage and we heartily recommend to our Brethren over the State that they keep the Orphanage before interested friends as an agency to be remembered in their wills and life insurance policies. We recommend the continuation of the present plan of the Lodges in raising collections at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and we note with pride the gradual increase of interest in the Orphanage as in-

licated by the increase of these collections. It is fervently hoped that the amount of these collections will continue liberal and that the Orphanage will never again have to place on the road a singing class of little children, who by their programs and visits raised a part of the funds necessary to take care of our Orphanage family.

We report with joy the increase in subscriptions to *The Orphans' Friend* and the more efficient method of collecting the subscription price. The Printing Department has again operated within its income; has been able to take care of the addition of some necessary machinery and repairs and turn over to the Orphanage a surplus for operating expenses. The Electrical Department serves the needs of the institution and its net cost is chargeable to repairs. The net cost of the Shoe Department is charged to Clothing and the net cost of the Farm and Dairy is charged to Food. We feel that this is as it should be, for the purpose of their existence is to serve the Orphanage in their several respects and at the same time provide training for the boys. We recommend that more of the Lodges subscribe to *The Orphans' Friend* for its entire membership and thereby increase the subscriptions and place this organ of the Orphanage in the hands of a larger number of the Masons of the State.

There have been a surprisingly few changes in the staff of workers, when we consider the times and conditions. Their loyalty to the Orphanage is appreciated. All employees of the Orphanage who handle money are properly bonded and the Auditor of the Grand Lodge makes an annual audit of all Orphanage accounts and reports to the Grand Lodge.

The population of the Orphanage during the year has remained fairly stable in spite of the fact that there was a long period during the summer when children could not be received on account of the epidemic of Infantile Paralysis. We still have a few vacant beds but applications are being received regularly. *The health of the children has been good and we are happy that we had no death or serious accident during the year.

The Orphanage has been able to secure most of its necessary supplies of food, clothing, and fuel, even in the midst of the rationing program, and while many things could not be secured, the Orphanage family has been kept supplied and comfortable. The school here on the campus, which has been a part of the Oxford School System since 1931, closed a most successful year with an average size graduating class consisting largely of girls.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue its appropriations to the Oxford Orphanage in the sum of \$50,000.00 per year, for, after all, Masonry must remain the principal supporter of its Orphanage.

We are glad to report a successful year in the operations of the Orphanage and urge the Grand Lodge, subordinate Lodges, and each of our Brethren to continue their loyalty and devotion to the cause of our Orphanage at Oxford, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage,

JULIUS C. HOBBS, *Grand Master*
and *Ex-officio Chairman*,

CLYDE H. JARRETT,

WM. J. BUNDY,

DR. CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE,

R. C. DUNN,

R. L. FLOWERS,

J. WALLACE WINBORNE,

T. L. SIMMONS,

LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR.

BENJAMIN CONE,

THOMAS J. HARKINS.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The following report of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

We are herewith submitting the annual report of the Masonic

and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc. for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the thirty-one years the Home has been in operation, three hundred and five men and women have lived in it. We now have sixty-two guests in the Home and fourteen on Home Aid. We lost fifteen this year by death, and one left voluntarily. The average age of those who died this year was eighty-one years, and they had lived in the Home an average of six years and four months. One of those who passed away had lived in the Home twenty-four years. Twelve new guests were admitted during the year.

Our Home is becoming each year more of a hospital. The guests are older when they are admitted. We had over five thousand days of care of guests in the Infirmary.

The problems during the year have been many and great, but with the generous help of the Masons and Eastern Stars, and our staff of officers and efficient workers, they have been solved in a satisfactory manner.

The donations from the subordinate lodges, and Eastern Star Chapters were the largest in many years. There was also an increase in the cost of operation, but the increase in donations took care of it. We are sincerely thankful to each and every one who had a part in helping care for our old Masons, their mothers, wives, sisters and daughters in 1944.

We wish to express our thanks to the Grand Lodge, Grand Chapter, subordinate lodges and chapters and to our many loyal and generous friends over the state for their continued support and increased interest in the welfare of the aged.

The books were audited by the Grand Lodge Auditor, and his report shows in detail all receipts and disbursements of all funds.

The additions to the Endowment Fund amounted to \$4,098.47, making a total of \$33,634.25. The additions to the permanent improvement fund was \$1,597.50, making a total of \$49,056.35. The monies belonging to these funds are invested in United States Government bonds as fast as they come in.

The audit shows the income and disbursements as follows:

INCOME

Grand Lodge and subordinate Lodges	\$21,146.60
Other Masonic Bodies	505.00
Grand Chapter of N. C., O. E. S.	14,097.72
Guests	3,055.59
Miscellaneous	1,205.48
Individuals	401.32
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	\$40,411.71

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative and General	\$ 6,105.26
Institutional care of guests.....	24,926.18
Fuel, lights, power and cemetery.....	3,313.37

Direct care of guests.....	\$34,344.81
Repairs, insurance and grounds.....	2,797.59

	\$37,142.40
Home Aid payments	1,567.50

\$38,709.90

Our average enrollment in the Home was 62.38. We had fourteen on Home Aid. The per capita cost as compared with last year is as follows:

	1943	1944
Administrative and general	\$ 75.23	\$ 97.88
Institutional care of guests.....	321.46	399.55

Direct cost of guests.....	\$396.69	\$497.43
Fuel, lights, power, repairs.....	75.00	97.99

Total per capita cost.....	\$471.69	\$595.42
Daily per capita cost.....	1.29	1.63

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. YORK, *Chairman*,
E. R. FORD, *Secretary*.

SPECIAL NECROLOGY REPORTS

The following reports of the Special Committees on Necrology were read and entered upon the record:

RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN

Raymond Cromwell Dunn was born in Scotland Neck, North Carolina, on November 16, 1882. His hereditary background provided the qualities which marked him early in life as a person of unusual qualities. He was educated in the private schools of his home town and county, and received his college training at Wake Forest College. In August, 1903, he received his license to practice law, even before he had reached his majority. He located for the practice of his profession in Enfield, Halifax County, North Carolina, and resided there for the remainder of his life. He soon became an outstanding leader in the business, civic, social, political, religious, and Fraternal life of his community. He quickly rose to a place of highest esteem by every citizen of Enfield and of Halifax County and the entire State of North Carolina, and became a nationally known leader in his profession of law. Mason-

ically, he was one of the best known and outstanding Masons of the Nation, for with his fine physical appearance, magnificent personality and unusual ability as a speaker, he became an outstanding figure in every gathering.

Raymond C. Dunn was initiated a Mason in Enfield Lodge No. 447 on April 8, 1907, was passed on April 17th and raised on April 29th of the same year. In less than two months he was elected Senior Warden of his Lodge and the following year he was elected its Worshipful Master, and was reelected in 1909. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Enfield Chapter No. 52 on June 19, 1907, later serving as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, R.A.M., in 1923. He was dubbed a Knight Templar in St. Aldemar Commandery No. 12 at Enfield, on August 2, 1907, later being elected Eminent Commander of his home Commandery and served in that capacity for many years. He was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of North Carolina, K. T., on May 12, 1921. In 1908, he was initiated in the Scottish Rite Bodies at Enfield and became instrumental in securing the charter for the Joseph Montfort Lodge of Perfection and the William R. Davie Chapter Rose Croix at Enfield and held the offices of Venerable Master of the Lodge and Wise Master of the Chapter over a long term of years. His outstanding service in this branch of Masonry caused him to be elevated to the Honorary Chapter of K. C. C. H. In 1919, he received the 33rd honorary degree, the signal honor of his esteem by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

He was elected Potentate of Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in 1922. He was an outstanding National figure in this organization, as well as in the two higher branches of Masonry which claimed his interest in the Temple.

"Rip" Dunn, as he was affectionately known by all of his Brethren, was endowed by nature for a portion of outstanding leadership. He was an inveterate worker in all branches of Masonry and not only loved all the ritualistic work, but was dramatic and powerful in his execution of the ritual in every degree, and had no equal in the delivery of lectures. He recognized early that the work of the first three degrees was fundamental in the whole Masonic program and gave unabated interest to the work of these degrees and the activities of his Blue Lodge and of the Grand Lodge. His ability was recognized upon his first visit to the Grand Lodge when he was made a member of the important Jurisprudence Committee and served on the same until the time of his death. In 1915, he was appointed Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge and his oration on the subject "Masonry Is" has been recorded in Masonic history as one of the best ever delivered in the Grand Lodge. Grand Master J. C. Braswell appointed him Grand Pursuivant of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1920, and he was regularly advanced until January 1928, when he was unanimously selected as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. He was the same outstanding leader as Grand Master that he had been

through the years in the Grand Lodge and in Masonry elsewhere. He was the foremost leader in the Grand Lodge and instituted many important improvements.

The outstanding work that he did as Grand Master which will be remembered longest is his work as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage during that time and the program which he planned and which he carried through that resulted in a building campaign for the Orphanage and the resultant erection of two magnificent fireproof buildings and the reconstruction and the refurnishing of other buildings. His great interest was in the new building known for some time as the Baby Cottage, and which prior to his death was named the R. C. Dunn Building in his honor. Nothing brought him more satisfaction than this fact, and he rejoiced in this recognition by the Orphanage of his outstanding service. During his term of office there occurred the death of the Superintendent of the Orphanage, making it necessary for the Grand Master to appoint a successor. Brother Dunn was instrumental in bringing Brother Creasy K. Proctor to this important position. The office of Grand Secretary, likewise, became vacant by death and Grand Master Dunn showed his wisdom in the selection of Brother John H. Anderson as Grand Secretary. He was, also, instrumental in the selection of Brother George R. Bennette as Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. All of these appointments have proven Brother Dunn's wisdom in his selection of men by the services that his appointees have given.

"Rip" Dunn was from the time of his initiation into the Blue Lodge a most fervent and energetic Mason. His service was not limited to one branch of Masonry, as this article indicates, but his unusual talents became working tools for the promotion of the tenets and principles of our great Fraternity throughout the length and breadth of our country. He became an outstanding member of the legal profession and was one of the State's great lawyers, but no business or social engagement was so important as to cause him to neglect or overlook his Masonic engagements. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage for a long period of years and his wise counsel and unusual leadership are reflected in the sound principles of this great institution. He received the highest honors in all Masonic Bodies in this State, but he felt most at home when mingling with his Brethren. No one present at the time will ever forget the session of the Grand Lodge when it seemed that illness would prevent his attendance, when suddenly he walked into the Grand Lodge meeting, and being observed, the entire Grand Lodge arose to its feet spontaneously as a tribute to him and as an evidence of the love and esteem of this grand body.

In the evening twilight of Thursday, May 3, 1945, after months of lingering illness, the spirit of Raymond Cromwell Dunn passed from this world of sorrow into that eternal home, "That House

Not Made With Hands, Eternal in the Heavens." He is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Marion Dunn Joyner; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hardy, Mrs. J. D. Perry, and Miss Ione Dunn; one brother, Walter Dunn; and three grandchildren, Miriam, Anne, and Powell Joyner.

To the members of his family and his loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy and this Grand Lodge weeps today along with the other Masonic Bodies in the loss of an outstanding leader. Masonry has lost one of its most ardent, fervent friends and benefactors in the passing of Raymond Cromwell Dunn. He was a man and a Mason in every sense of the word. He was a friend and benefactor to young men and women and his interest in their welfare was not only the lending of spiritual and moral admonition, but assistance in a physical manner. His presence at our meetings and his counsel and leadership will be greatly missed. A tall oak in the mighty forest has fallen, but his unselfish contribution of his life remains as an eternal monument.

WATSON N. SHERROD.

WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH

At Glasgow, Scotland, on the twenty-second day of October, 1874, there came into the world a rare individual known to us as William Ritchie Smith, or as we knew him—Billie Smith.

He came to the United States when he was about nine years of age, settling with relatives in New England. His forebears were engaged in the Textile Industry as dyers, which trade he learned and followed. In his early years he came to Raleigh, North Carolina, as foreman of the dye department of a large textile plant. Afterward his duties carried him through the two Carolinas for several years. After he became more active in Masonry he promoted his Masonic interests along with his business. A well known expression of his was, "I live to dye, and I dye to live." In his later years he gave his time exclusively to Masonry. His Masonic record is as follows:

Made a Master Mason in Wm. G. Hill Lodge No. 218, on March 4, 1897.

Charter member and Past Master of Raleigh Lodge No. 500.

Past High Priest Raleigh Chapter No. 10, Royal Arch Masons.

Past Illustrious Master Enoch Council No. 5, R. & S. Masters.

Past Commander Raleigh Commandery No. 4, K. T.

Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina.

Past Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina.

Past Sovereign of St. John of Patmos Conclave Red Cross of Constantine.

Past Sovereign Master of Casillis Council No. 2-A, Allied Masonic Degrees of the U. S. A.

Past Potentate of Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Member of Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

Past Venerable Master of Carl A. Woodruff Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R.

On October 23, 1931, he received the investiture of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor.

Past President of the Order of Anointed High Priests of North Carolina.

Member and Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Member of the North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666.

Honorary member of various Lodges in North Carolina.

Assistant Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina.

And many other Masonic Honors too numerous to mention here.

Though born in Scotland, not any native of the thirteen colonies was more devoted to American ideals than was Brother Smith. He had his own notions upon questions of policy and did not hesitate to express them. He was no coward, fearing reprisals; he was no politician crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee for personal advantage. While occasionally most insistent, if you did not agree with him he did not take offence; he agreed that you had as much right to your opinion as he had to his.

His desire to serve others was his dominant characteristic. Essentially he was a humanitarian. Eventually he devoted most of his working hours to the manifold activities of Masonry. But when it is all summed up, it must be said that next to his family and his church, Masonry became the passion of his life.

Billie Smith was one of the best known, most popular, and most influential Masons in North Carolina. Probably no man has given of his time and talents to the Masons of North Carolina as has Brother Smith. There is hardly a Masonic Body in North Carolina, either of the York or Scottish Rite, in which his influence was not felt, and few in the passing years in which he has not delivered one of his inspiring addresses.

He was one who withheld criticism and bestowed praise. If someone did wrong he had an excuse for it. Through the years he gave countless hours at personal loss in performing various duties to Masonry.

Brother Smith was born with the Spirit of Eternal Youth. It was with him in his young manhood, through his middle age, and into old age; that joyful spirit he imparted to his friends and associates, and to the institution of which he was so large a part. Despite advancing years and the frailties of the flesh, he always maintained the optimism of his younger days. And thus gently and sweetly he approached the end. On March 1, 1945, a few months after his seventieth birthday, his three score years and ten, without apprehension, his rare and radiant spirit, on the wings of sunshine, returned to the infinite from which it came.

In our faith "to the enjoyment of fadeless light and immortal life."

He brought nothing into the world. He took nothing out. But if friendly service to fellowmen can be measured—and doubt not that the Almighty measures it—he gave much to the world, and the world is better that he lived.

"What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

CHAS. H. PUGH.

ROBERT TRAWICK ALLEN

Dr. Robert Trawick Allen, who died at the Thompson Memorial Hospital in Lumberton on February 14, 1945, was born in Wake Forest on August 10, 1875, son of the late Romulus and Telitha Mitchell Allen. He was graduated from Wake Forest College and the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and began his practice of dentistry in Lumberton in 1899. In December of 1899, he was married to Miss Nettie Pitman, who died on April 27, 1943. To this union were born four children, who survive him.

Dr. Allen was known throughout Eastern Carolina for his activities in the Masonic Fraternity. On August 1, of last year, he was elected to life membership "for meritorious service" in St. Albans Lodge, No. 114, A. F. & A. M., of which he had been a member for 43 years, serving as Secretary for 27 years, and Master in 1905. At an open meeting of St. Alban's Lodge and of Lumberton Chapter No. 116, Order of the Eastern Star, of which he was a member and Past Patron, last September 12, he was one of 18 members who were awarded 25-year certificates by Grand Master Julius C. Hobbs of Wilmington, and he was singled out for special honor by being presented \$150 in cash as a token of appreciation of service in his lodge.

A member of Scottish Rite since 1920 and five years later he became a member of Sudan Temple, of which he was named Potentate in 1938. He was honored with the 33rd degree in 1931. He had served as Deputy Grand Master of the 11th Masonic District for the past 15 years and had been a certified lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina since 1941.

Even longer than his service as Secretary of St. Alban's Lodge was that as Clerk of the Robeson Baptist Association, a position he held for 40 years. Other church activities include being Clerk of the First Baptist church of Lumberton for more than 20 years, and Superintendent of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School for several years, and a member of the Board of Deacons for a number of years. Dr. Allen was also well known in his profession. Only last December he was honored by being presented a life membership in the American Dental Association. Of him it can well be said, "He served his day and generation well." The writer knew him as he has known few men, to know him was to honor and love him.

E. J. BRITT.

REPORT OF MASONIC TEMPLE COMMITTEE

The following report of the Masonic Temple Committee was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

On August 18, 1945, a special meeting of the Masonic Temple Committee and the directors of the Masonic Temple Construction Company was held in Raleigh, N. C., to consider a proposal for the sale of the Masonic Temple. A report of the findings of the directors of the Masonic Temple Construction Company were filed with the Grand Master and has been considered by him. Brother Chas. B. Newcomb was elected Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Masonic Temple Construction Company at that meeting, and an amendment was made to the by-laws.

The Grand Auditor's report covers all financial transactions.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LECTURE SERVICE

The following report of the Committee on Lecture Service was read and entered upon the record; and the two resolutions therein contained were duly adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Lecture Service reports that we met with the Board of Custodians at Raleigh on October 18 to consider the work done during the past year, and to consider the present condition of the Grand Lodge Lecture Service and plans for the future.

The Grand Lecturer has reported to this Committee on the work done last year.

It appears to us that the time has come when a complete change must be made in the method of providing instruction in the Ritualistic work for our lodges and our membership because of the inability of our present plan to provide the required service.

The program set up in 1941 and 1942 by the Board of Custodians has produced a large number of Certified Lecturers, which is most gratifying and which will assist in meeting the present emergency. These brethren are exceptionally well prepared and they are willing to help in the Lecture Service to the extent that their business obligations will permit.

We recommend that the entire supervision of the Grand Lodge Lecture Service be placed with the Board of Custodians, together with such authority and powers as may be necessary to properly carry on the program as the Grand Lodge may direct, and to that end we endorse the proposed amendment to Regulation 268 which is now pending before the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

We also endorse the following recommendations made by the Grand Master in his address:

1. That each of our lodges be permitted to have the use of five copies of the Official Standard of the Work;
2. That the Board of Custodians be increased to seven members, with the Grand Master and the Grand Lecturer as ex-officio members;
3. That the duties and functions of the Committee on Masonic Education be transferred to the Board of Custodians.

We further recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and adopt the following Resolutions:

1.: ** Be It Resolved:* That after the adoption of this resolution there shall not be issued, by any lodge or by any brother, any form of certificate, or letter, of proficiency in any part of the Ritualistic work, except such certificates as may be issued by the Board of Custodians after a thorough examination conducted under and by its authority and direction.

2.: ** Be It Resolved:* That the Grand Secretary be authorized and requested to call in all copies of the Vocabulary, except those copies now in the hand of secretaries of our lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS C. HOBBS, *Grand Master,*

JAS. E. SHIPMAN, *P. G. M.,*

Chairman of the Board of Custodians,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M.,*

Assistant Grand Secretary.

(*These resolutions were adopted).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The following report of the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home was read and entered upon the record:

To the Grand Lodge:

Your committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home reports to you that because of the conditions which have prevailed until September last with respect to travel, the Home has not been visited by it as often as in the past. But the committee has endeavored to maintain contacts, and makes report on what it finds as follows:

The total income of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the past year was \$40,411.71, of which income \$21,146.60 came from this Grand Lodge and its subordinate lodges, and \$14,097.72 came from The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and its subordinate Chapters. When it is remembered that there are thirty two thousand Masons in this state and nine thousand

Eastern Stars, we feel that the ladies of the Eastern Star are doing a good part by the Home, which was originated by people who were interested in that Order. The Masonic contribution is some sixty five cents per capita and the Eastern Star contribution is about one dollar and sixty cents per capita.

The population of the Home for the past year averaged sixty two guests. In addition to these, the Home looked after fourteen others who could be cared for on Home Aid without entering the institution proper. The Home is full, with a waiting list of seven approved applicants for admission. The number of hospital cases grows year by year, which fact increases the per capita cost, of course. During the past year, fifteen of the guests died, at an average age of 81 years, having resided there on the average six years and four months.

The physical properties of the Home are in good condition, even at the end of the war years. The heating plant has been renewed and is in excellent condition. Your committee has for many years been shown around by that consecrated worker, Miss Ada Houchins, who was matron for twenty six years, retiring in June of last year. The institution produces a supply of milk and butter, as well as of pork, which in these times is a great service.

The Endowment Funds of the institution amount to more than thirty three thousand dollars. There is also a fund earmarked exclusively for permanent improvements, which has by now reached the fifty thousand dollar mark.

We commend the management upon the eminently satisfactory manner in which the institution is conducted. Remarks of this committee with respect to this matter to the Grand Lodge need here only to be pointed to, as stating the good conduct of things at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN,
CHAS. H. PUGH,
MURRAY C. ALEXANDRE,
C. E. HOLT,

Committee.

REPORT OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT

The following report of the Foreign Correspondent was read and entered upon the record:

To The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina:—

Your Foreign Correspondent reports to you that in the past Grand Lodge year, he has not attempted to prepare a report for inclusion in the Proceedings. The reasons for this course have been several, and not exceedingly difficult to find. First, your Correspondent has been up to his ears in work made necessary by the

position of Superintendent of Public Instruction and by the prosecution of the war; second, he has been unable to call for the books as usual for the purpose of digesting them; third, the bare fact is, that such a report would most probably not have been printed if it had been prepared, owing to the limitations upon the printing trade in obtaining supplies of paper. Your Correspondent therefore comes with proper apology for his failure and states his reasons for it.

Freemasonry in this period would have been a most interesting study upon which to prepare a full and complete report. The years and the decades have presented to this Correspondent a variety of subjects of discussion by Grand Lodges, Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Committees and Foreign Correspondents, year after year. One period brought the discussion of the educational program of the Masonic Service Association; another brought the discussion of the merits and the demerits of Plural Membership; another produced a flood of literature on Degrees annexed to Freemasonry; still another gave us a discussion of Requirement of Learning the Third Degree Lecture, and Wait before Taking Higher Degrees; still another, on Standards of Recognition; another time it was Latin-American Masonry. Then came discussions of Losses in the Depression Years; next, the impending war; and now, in this good year of 1945, we are back where we were in 1923, discussing the phenomenal gains in membership which we now see.

Freemasonry is to most men a sort of luxury. When they get into a tight place, many members just throw their membership overboard; when the strain is relieved, many more come in; many of those outside return. Just so, we find that in 1934, we had a membership of 3,019,764 Masons in the United States, but in that year we lost 153,364 members. Now in the year 1944, we find that we had a membership of 2,722,285; but we gained 161,533 members. In 1933, we got as high as 3,303,126 Master Masons in good standing in the United States; then, in 1941, we got as low as 2,450,000. If the rate of gain is maintained for two years more, we shall go higher than we ever were before. Thus fluctuates the number of members of the fifteen thousand lodges in this country.

It is interesting to note how this matter of Masonic gains and losses affects various sections. The southern Grand Lodges lost members more rapidly than any other section. Now, they are showing a higher rate of gains than any other section of this country. The Southern States, Texas to Florida and Virginia, show a rate of net gain for the year ending with 1944, of almost exactly ten per cent, which is twice as great as that for the rest of the country. The smallest numerical gains are recorded in the Rocky Mountain States; the New England states always show the smallest fluctuations either one way or another, on a percentage basis. The Grand Lodge of New York again has a quarter of a million members, and by the end of this year it may have ten thousand more. It reached its highest point in 1934 with 332,364 members, the largest Grand Lodge in the world except that of England.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence was invited during the year to attend the Semi-Centennial Observance of a very fine lodge in the city of Monterrey, Mexico. Except for the fact that the invitation was held up in some censor's office so long that it came too late to get the proper reservations, your committee would have accepted the invitation. Your Foreign Correspondent was also appointed a member of a committee which last winter was appointed to investigate Masonic conditions in the Republic of Mexico. The committee was composed of Ray V. Denslow, Charles C. Hunt and the undersigned. Because of war conditions, it was necessary to remain in North Carolina at the time that the committee made its visit. The work done by the committee was of a high order.

We direct the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that The Masonic Service Association during the past year sent a committee to Europe to discover the facts with respect to Freemasonry in Continental Europe and with respect to the overrun countries in particular. The names of the personnel of this committee appear in another report prepared by this writer today. That committee visited very many of those countries in which Freemasonry has been suppressed by the Axis. The report of that committee will be presented at an early date of the Grand Lodges of the United States. The report will reveal two matters of outstanding importance; First, that the Freemasonry in Europe which will emerge from the late war will in general meet our standards of recognition; and second, that to assist in this renascence of Freemasonry in overrun Axis Europe, some financial assistance from the United States will be not only desirable but actually necessary. We have no details concerning this matter at this writing.

We have before us a very interesting letter from Brother Robert W. Caldwell, son of Dr. Wallace E. Caldwell of this Grand Lodge, who is connected with the American Embassy at Athens, and we desire to make some quotations from that letter, dealing with conditions in Greece, and after stating that he had met the most of the leaders and officers of The Supreme Council and The Grand Lodge, and examined the Temple at Athens, he proceeds:

"The Germans made every effort to kill the organization of 'The terrible free thinkers.' They held the leaders in prison for several months; they seized the property of the lodges; they destroyed the archives and the libraries; and they carried off or destroyed literally every piece of furniture and lodge equipment. The Masonic Temple is absolutely barren and in great need of repair. When the Germans released the leaders of Masonry, they forced them to promise that they would not allow the former Masons to gather in any way. This effort of the Germans, however, failed utterly. The lodges met informally at the homes of Masons and kept their spirit alive with remarkable success. Today every lodge in Greece so far as I can tell is ready to reopen insofar as the members are concerned. The effort to examine the records of the Masons during the occupation has been completed. Very few, if any,

Masons collaborated with the Germans There seem to be a few individuals of whom there is no trace

"The Grand Lodge and the Grand Council meet every fifteen days in the homes of the various men. Mr. Papaorgiou, the Grand Master, is ill and inactive. Mr. Hadjipanos, the Grand Commander of the Supreme Council, and Dr. Perakas, the Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, are leading the movement. They tell me that of the twenty lodges in the Athens and The Piraeus area all are ready to reopen as soon as they have a Temple in which to meet. The lodges in Salinika are presumably in about the same condition. The members gather and the Masters are active, but the meeting places are either destroyed or are occupied by refugee families. The lodges in the provinces do not fare so well. The condition of the people in the outlying districts is still deplorable.

"It is my fervent hope that American Masons will assist their Greek brothers and to this end I should like to be a party. For the present, moral support is most needed. The Greek Masons starve for information of Masonry in other countries and for contacts from which they may know that their fellow Masons in the world are interested in them For the future there will be many material aids which, if they can be given, will be most helpful. The lodges are equipped with absolutely nothing. It will overtax the Masons in Greece at present even to repair the damages of the principal Masonic Temple in Athens alone. The present plans of the Supreme Council and the Grand Lodge are consequently very vague."

We predict that with reasonable assistance from the United States, the Grand Lodges of the overrun countries will reopen in the future and be more useful than they have been in the past. We direct attention in this connection to the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, which is probably left as nearly flat on its back as any in the world, and to which assistance of some kind will have to flow. We have no direct word from conditions there at this time.

We have Masonic letters from Dr. William Moseley Brown, known to many in the audience which hears this, now Major Brown, in charge of certain military duties in France. We are greatly pleased to read from him that he has contacted many of the distinguished Masons who entertained this scribe on a trip to Europe a few years before the outbreak of the war. He has been with Dr. Camille Savoie, of Paris, for instance, recently. It had been supposed that Dr. Savoie, your scribe's host for a day at Le Touque de la Foret et de la Mer, France, was dead. He is 77 years old and reported in good condition, and writing a Masonic paper. He also mentioned Major T. G. L. Lumley-Smith, Grand Secretary of one of the Bodies in England, whose wife and daughter were killed in a V-bomb explosion in London in 1944. Major Brown expects to be back in this country soon.

This report might be prolonged indefinitely, but it must be brought to a conclusion here. The prospects for Masonry in the

post-war years are bright. We are admitting new Masons in great numbers, but there is hope that the losses in the years to come will not be as severe as was Masonry's experience in the Nineteen-thirties. We have learned many things in those years, we hope.

It is hoped and expected that in the very early future, complete Foreign Correspondence Report may be again produced and printed.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN.

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

The following report of the Representative to the Masonic Service Association of the United States was read and entered upon the record:

To The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina:—

The undersigned has the honor to be the duly elected Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to the Annual Meetings of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, having held this honor and having attended all meetings, over a period of about twenty years past. The same conditions which prevented this Grand Lodge from holding its Annual Communication at the customary time this year, also prevented the Masonic Service Association from holding its Annual Meeting in February, 1945, in Washington. Strictly speaking, having attended no meeting, I perhaps should have no report. But the Masonic Service Association has been functioning, and it seems that I ought to tell you something of what is being done, which is much more important than what might have been said in an Annual Meeting about it.

First, let it be said that this year, The Masonic Service Association has up to date this year received (October 27) \$483,188.12. Of this amount, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has contributed nothing. The Masonic Service Association has received the sum of thirty five dollars from individual Masons in North Carolina during the year.

The work of the Service Centers has been outstanding, as well as that of the Hospital Visitation Service. I do not here attempt any detailed description of what was done in such services here in North Carolina; it is too well known to require such treatment.

A Service Center was established by the Masonic Service Association in Paris, France, during the year. It is located at 8 Rue Puteaux, and has been most useful as a meeting place for Allied soldiers there. The quarters of the Center are in the Temple of the Grand Lodge, donated by it. The director of the Center is Brother Alvin Brewer, a Technician with the Medical Corps in France, who has most unselfishly given himself to the work and made it useful.

Another service of the Association is in Hospital Visitation. There are now 44 Hospital Visitors going daily to 72 government hospitals to call upon the wounded. They give them cigarettes, books, musical instruments; do their shopping, writing to lodges and families, bring them comfort Masonically in many ways. The total number of such visits runs up to a quarter of a million to the end of 1945, and is constantly increasing. Our visitors are at Asheville and Camp Butner.

Still another activity of the Masonic Service Association is the Masonic Mission to Europe, sent in August, 1945, to study the conditions and the needs of the Masonic Grand Lodges of Europe in the overrun countries. This was composed of Ray V. Denslow, Chairman; Charles H. Johnson of New York, George E. Bushnell, of Michigan, and Claude J. McAllister, of Montana. They visited a dozen countries of Europe, ascertained their needs and will shortly be presented, showing the need of some funds toward rehabilitation. More than this, the Mission did show these Grand Bodies through leaders still alive, how to seek successfully wider recognition from American Masonry; it is believed that a fund can be pooled which will do great good toward the unification of Masonry in the future.

The war is over, and the opportunity of the Service Association to render real service grows apace. We have the vision of it, and it behooves us to give it real and genuine support.

The War Program of the Masonic Service Association has been, and is, the greatest War Program that Masonry has ever undertaken in history. It has met a deeply felt need. Freemasonry will emerge from this war very greatly stronger than it has from past wars, and that strength will abide in it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Representative.*

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The following report of the Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, was read and entered upon the record:

To The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina:—

Having been designated your Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at the 1944 Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, I take it that it is proper to make some report at this time.

As is already known, all of the meetings which are usually scheduled to be held at and about February 22nd, and were expected to be so held in 1945, were cancelled in 1945 on account of

the emergencies of war, and therefore your Representative would not have any report to make. But the Board of Directors of the Association met on the day on which the Association as a whole meets, and certain business of importance was considered.

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association suffered a great loss in the death of its Secretary and Treasurer, J. Claude Keiper, who was also Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Others whose voices had been heard in its counsels, and who were reported as gone forever, were:

Charles H. Callahan, and John T. Cochran, of Virginia.

James R. Johnson, of South Carolina.

D. Rufus Cheney, of Oregon.

Herbert S. Sands, of Colorado.

The Directors heard and discussed a report of the architects to the effect that the total cost of completing the Memorial would be about one and a quarter million dollars. A committee was appointed toward "Completion Plans", and the Association looks forward to the time when this completion may be a reality. The figures above are, as of now, of course subject to revision.

It is hoped that the Annual Meeting of 1946 may be held as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Representative.*

YORK RITE MEMORIAL CHAPEL AT OXFORD

R. W. LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *Junior Grand Warden*: "Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I bring before this Grand Lodge a matter for its consideration. Last month, in the city of Charlotte, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar held their annual meetings.

"I believe, that the thing which is nearest the heart of every Mason in North Carolina is the function of this Grand Lodge in caring for approximately 300 children at its Orphanage at Oxford. For almost three-quarters of a century, now, this Grand Lodge has conducted that institution and has graduated therefrom a tremendous number of fine young women and young men, who are citizens of this State and of other neighboring States. Through all that period of time, we have provided for those young people full and adequate accommodations, so far as residence is concerned; full and adequate accom-

modations, so far as educational instruction is concerned; and ample and adequate accommodations, so far as physical education is concerned. But during that long span of time, for some unknown reason, the Masons of North Carolina have overlooked the very thing upon which Freemasonry is erected, and that is the spiritual life of those boys and those girls that our charges, so to speak, in the Oxford Orphanage.

"At the meeting of the Grand York Rite Bodies, to which I referred a moment ago, resolutions were adopted by all three Bodies to request this Grand Lodge to permit them to erect on the campus at Oxford Orphanage a *YORK RITE MEMORIAL CHAPEL* for the purpose of supplying to those boys and girls a necessary place in which to educate them spiritually. This matter was taken up with your Superintendent, Brother Creasy K. Proctor, and sketches of a possible chapel were procured; and in the event that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina sees fit to accept this gift, it is the plan of those Grand York Rite Bodies to erect a suitable building, seating something over 400, with adequate Sunday School rooms and with adequate facilities thoroughly to carry on the spiritual and the religious training that those boys and girls ought to have.

"Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren, I have been commissioned by the three Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina to ask the permission of this Grand Lodge for those Bodies to make such gift to Oxford Orphanage. This matter was brought before the Board of Directors of that institution, yesterday, at their meeting. The Directors passed a resolution expressing a desire on their part to accept the gift, subject to the action of this Grand Lodge.

"As it is the purpose of those Grand York Rite Bodies to give the proposed chapel to the institution, I move,

"That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina accept from the Grand York Rite Masonic Bodies, which I have named, a *YORK RITE MEMORIAL CHAPEL*, to be erected on the campus of Oxford Orphanage, at a location to be selected by the Directors of that institution; the said gift to be made without reservation, without condition, without restriction, and without any strings tied to it in any way, an adequate chapel for religious education of the boys and girls who are our charges."

The motion was seconded.

GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, this is a very important proposal for your consideration. Is there any discussion?"

M. W. THOMAS J. HARKINS, *Past Grand Master*: "Most Worshipful Grand Master, I do not feel that any remarks in favor of this motion are necessary, because I feel quite certain that this Grand Lodge will recognize the value of this offer at once. As a member of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, at the meeting yesterday, I had the pleasure of hearing the matter discussed and had the opportunity of inspecting the proposed tentative plans. I think there is need for this structure on the campus at Oxford, and I want to commend the York Rite Bodies for their foresight and their willingness to furnish this need. I most earnestly urge this Grand Lodge to accept the proposal."

GRAND MASTER: "Does anyone else wish to be heard in the discussion of this motion?"

REV. JOHN J. LANGSTON (*Mill Creek Lodge No. 125*): "Most Worshipful Grand Master, the use of a thing makes it beneficial; the abuse of it makes it destructive. Although never having been to Oxford Orphanage, I can see the possibility of this gift being used to great advantage, and making a great contribution to the lives of the young people who pass through that institution; and I want to pass on to the Grand Lodge the sentiment of the lodge I represent, here, tonight, as approving the idea."

GRAND MASTER: "Is there any further discussion? All in favor of the motion will make it known by rising."

The motion made by Brother Hartsell was unanimously adopted.

GRAND MASTER: "Brother Grand Marshal, you will conduct W. John W. Patton, Assistant Grand Lecturer, to the East."

Brother Patton was received in the East by the Grand Master.

GRAND MASTER: "Brethren, Brother Patton has been an Assistant Grand Lecturer for more years than some

of you young fellows can remember—since 1908, I believe. Today, Brother Patton is eighty-five years old—he just reminded me that I matured him one day too early—his birthday is tomorrow, not today. Brother Patton has just signified his intention to retire from active service as Assistant Grand Lecturer, and you will aid me, now, in giving him Grand Honors.”

Grand Honors were given.

GRAND MASTER: “Brother Patton, your Brethren love you, and we hope you can come back here when some of these young fellows are gray.”

W. JOHN W. PATTON, *Assistant Grand Lecturer*: “I appreciate this very much, Brethren.”

REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION

The following report of the Code Commission was read, and entered upon the record:

The Code Commission intends to present a complete revision of our Code of 1924 at the April 1946 Annual Communication; therefore, all matters referred to us will be reported on at that time.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Code Commission*.

REPORT OF LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was read, and entered upon the record:

No matters have been referred to this Commission during 1944 or to this date in 1945.

Respectfully submitted for the Commission.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read and entered on the record, and the resolution contained therein was duly adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of Custodians did not hold a midsummer meeting to exemplify the work during 1944 or 1945.

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROFICIENCY

Six examinations for proficiency in the Ritualistic Work have been conducted since April 17, 1944, as follows:

DATE	PLACE	Number Examined	Number Passed	Class "A"	Class "B"
October 25, 1944	—Raleigh -----	13	12	6	6
October 27, 1944	—Statesville ----	7	6	6	—
September 18, 1945	—Wilmington ---	8	8	5	3
September 19, 1945	—Goldsboro ----	11	11	8	3
September 20, 1945	—High Point ----	12	11	11	—

Re-examination for renewal of Certificates:

November 5, 1945	—Raleigh -----	26	23	23
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Our present Roster of Certified Brethren is as follows:

Class	Number	Same as April 17, 1944	Change
"A" -----	94	60	34
"B" -----	26	18	8
Total -----	120	78	42

A complete Roster of Names with other data will be found at pages 155-159 of these Proceedings.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

The Board held a meeting on August 22, 1944, at Raleigh to prepare and publish the rules to govern the distribution and use of the Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary, pursuant to Regulation 283 adopted in 1943 (Proceedings 1943 at Pages 77 and 78). The rules are attached to this report as appendix "A."

The Board held a special meeting jointly with the Committee on Lecture Service, in Raleigh, on October 18, 1945, at which a detailed survey of the past work was made, and plans for the future were considered at length. All members of the Board and of the Committee on Lecture Service were present at the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board was held in Raleigh, beginning at 9:30 a. m., Monday, November 5, 1945. There were present:

M. W. Julius C. Hobbs, Grand Master; M. W. Jas. E. Shipman, P. G. M., Chairman; M. W. Chas. B. Newcomb, P. G. M., Secretary; and W. Craven E. Harrington, P. M., C. L., members of the Board of Custodians, and Brothers W. Percy C. Stott, P. M., C. L., and Jno. W. Patton, Assistant Grand Lecturers.

The Board conducted re-examination for renewal of their Cer-

tificates of Proficiency in the Ritualistic Work of 26 Certified Lecturers (Class "A") and 23 passed. Twenty Certified Lecturers, in addition to those examined, had been notified to appear for re-examination, but failed to do so. Illness, military service or urgent business engagements prevented most of them from taking the examination at that time. The Board will invite these brethren to appear at the next examination to be conducted, and if they fail then to appear, their names will be dropped from the Roster of Certified Lecturers.

CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

We have received most gratifying reports of the benefits derived by the subordinate lodges from the efficient and unselfish work of our Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors, and the Grand Lodge should feel proud of these Brethren who are doing a first-class job. The Grand Lodge can find a further reason to support this program, as evidenced by the increasing number of brethren applying for certificates of proficiency.

RESIGNATION OF J. W. ALFORD, ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURER

It was with deep regret that the Board received advice from the Grand Master that our Brother, J. W. Alford, resigned as Assistant Grand Lecturer on July 20th, 1945, because of his health. His resignation has left a big void to be filled in the Western District, and the Board takes this means to express its appreciation for the fine work done by Brother Alford in his District.

We commend the fine work of Brothers John F. Marquette and Percy C. Stott, Assistant Grand Lecturers, and we recommend them to the Grand Lodge for re-appointment.

JOHN W. PATTON

For more years than many of us can remember, our beloved Brother, John Webster Patton, has served our Craft as an Assistant Grand Lecturer, and he has served faithfully and well. He will celebrate his 85th birthday tomorrow, on which we congratulate him, but he now finds that the strenuous work of lecturing makes it advisable for him to discontinue it. We record here our appreciation for his fine service, as well as our admiration, love and respect for him.

We here record our expression of sympathy for W. Zeb. V. Snipes, Grand Lecturer, who was prevented from attending this meeting because of severe illness.

OFFICIAL STANDARD OF THE WORK

After thorough consideration of the need of our lodges for instruction, and having observed the efficiency of the Official Standard of the Work in making instruction and proficiency easier, we heartily and unanimously approve the recommendation of the

Grand Master, in his address, that each lodge be granted the use of five copies of the Official Standard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We offer the following recommendations in the form of a resolution:

*Be It Resolved, **

1. That the Board of Custodians be authorized to continue the program of Examinations for Proficiency in the Ritualistic Work, as heretofore approved by the Grand Lodge in 1941 (pages 102 and 103 of the Proceedings of 1941), and as amended in 1942 (page 75 of the Proceedings of 1942), and as again approved in 1944 (page 102, Proceedings 1944), with the further amendment to that plan and program, as follows:

(a) That certificates of Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors, issued after the examination in September, 1945, shall be renewed by re-examination every five (5) years, and any certificate of proficiency may be revoked by the Board of Custodians, in its discretion at any time, after not less than five days' written notice to the brother and opportunity for him to be heard.

(b) That any Certified Lecturer or Certified Instructor failing to appear for re-examination, when notified to do so, and failing to give a satisfactory reason to the Board of Custodians for his failure, shall automatically be dropped from the Roster of his Class, and he shall be notified accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS C. HOBBS, *Grand Master*,
JAS. E. SHIPMAN, *P. G. M., Chairman*,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P. G. M., Secretary*,
CRAVEN E. HARRINGTON.

(*This resolution was adopted).

APPENDIX "A"

To All Grand Lodge Line Officers, Masters and Secretaries of Our Subordinate Lodges, Assistant Grand Lecturers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Certified Lecturers, and Certified Instructors:

BRETHREN:

The Physical Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary adopted by the Grand Lodge in April 1942 are now ready for distribution under the following rules made by the Board of Custodians pursuant to Regulation No. 283 as adopted in 1942 (see the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1942 at pages 77 and 78).

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

RULES

(Promulgated by the Board of Custodians at Raleigh, N. C.,
August 22, 1944)

1. The Grand Secretary shall be the custodian of all un-issued copies of the Physical Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary, and he shall issue them only upon written application therefor, and he shall provide all forms of application and forms of receipt or other documents necessary to account for the same, and he shall keep a record of all copies issued and to whom issued.

2. The Vocabulary shall be issued only to Secretaries of our subordinate lodges and that officer shall be held responsible for the same.

3. Receipts shall be given upon such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary by each person upon receiving a copy of either the Physical Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary.

4. Each person in the following categories may apply for and obtain the loan of one copy of the Physical Standard of the Work, to wit: The Masters of our subordinate lodges, the Grand Lodge Line Officers, the Assistant Grand Lecturers, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Certified Lecturers, the Certified Instructors, and the members of the Board of Custodians, to have the use of the same under the provisions of Regulation No. 283 and these rules.

5. There shall not be any writing, marking, or notations of any kind whatever made in any copy of either the Physical Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary, and it shall be the duty of any District Deputy Grand Master or any Assistant Grand Lecturer at any time, to call for any copy of either, and to examine the same to determine if this rule has been violated; and if it has been violated, he shall immediately take up any copy marked in violation hereof, and forward the same at once to the Grand Secretary, and report his action to the Grand Master without delay. (See also Regulation No. 283, paragraph 4).

6. Neither the Physical Standard of the Work nor the Vocabulary shall be used in any lodge while conferring the degrees, nor at any time in coaching or instructing candidates.

All Lecturers and Instructors are requested to aid and assist in the proper use of the Physical Standard of the Work, to make it serve the purpose intended by the Grand Lodge.

Enclosed you will find forms of application which should be properly filled out and mailed promptly to the Grand Secretary if your lodge desires the loan of the Physical Standard of the Work and Vocabulary. The Master must sign the application for the Physical Standard and the Secretary must sign the applica-

tion for the Vocabulary, and each application must bear the imprint of the seal of the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS,

J. C. HOBBS, *Grand Master*,

ZEB. V. SNIPES, *Grand Lecturer*,

CRAVEN E. HARRINGTON, *P. M.*,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P. G. M.*, *Secretary*,

JAS. E. SHIPMAN, *Chairman*.

Raleigh, N. C., August 22, 1944.

(For a later and revised edition of these Rules, see Appendix of these Proceedings, at Page 173).

OXFORD ORPHANAGE

W. Creasy K. Proctor, P. M., Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, was recognized. He made a very fine and comprehensive verbal report on the activities on the campus at Oxford during the past eighteen months.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

The following report of the Grand Historian was read, and entered upon the record:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In the midst of events that have made history more rapidly and with more powerful impact than any other age the world has ever seen, your Grand Historian is called upon to make report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. It is not easy to do. The more of history is being made at a given point of time, the less of the assembling of the records of past history is there being done at the same time.

And yet, from the point of view of Freemasonry in North Carolina, this is not necessarily true. Another phase of the matter does here concern us at this time, however. Our lodges are literally too busy to give attention to matters pertaining to the heritage of the past. The period from 1842 to 1847 was one of real growth in Masonry. The Grand Lodges of this country were at that time coming out of the gloom cast over them by the Morgan episode of 1828, and the political repercussions of the decade following, led by the notorious demagogue, Thurlow Weed. New lodges were being formed, and new members were being raised or restored. Here in North Carolina, there are several lodges that date from this period, and it would be a very fine piece of Masonic inspiration to see each of these celebrate its centennial at an appropriate and suitable time. Even in the midst of much degree

work time can be found for this, and it will be a reminder of the fact that Masonry shall not live by its ritual alone.

Your Grand Historian reports to you, in connection with the celebrations of Masonic Centennials, that through the courtesy and kindness of Grand Master Hobbs, he represented the Grand Lodge of North Carolina upon the occasion of the Iowa Centennial. The Grand Lodge chartered the Grand Lodge of Tennessee—really chartered it, an almost unprecedented act. Freemasonry spread west from Tennessee, as well as directly from North Carolina. Soon there were petitions to the Grand Lodge of Tennessee for dispensations to form lodges in Missouri. Several of these came into existence, and ere long there was formed the Grand Lodge of Missouri, the story of which has been ably told in detail by Past Grand Master Ray Denslow of that Grand Lodge, whose book, "Territorial Masonry," is an authority on that subject. Next we see the spread to the north as well as in other directions, and several lodges are chartered in what is now the State of Iowa, bearing allegiance to Missouri. And it was in 1844 that these lodges sent their representatives and formed the Grand Lodge of Iowa, which step was the signal for widespread and rapid growth of Masonry in that territory. Newton R. Parvin and Theodore Sutton Parvin, succeeded by Charles Clyde Hunt, have kept in perfect condition the records of that organization from its beginning. It was duly celebrated at Cedar Rapids last June. The celebration was elaborate and well planned. The Cedar Rapids people were most hospitable, and the program was very inspiring. Mrs. Allen accompanied your Grand Master, who brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to its great-granddaughter Grand Lodge. Grand Master Jory and Grand Secretary Hunt had carefully planned all details.

In this connection it may be stated that while this scribe was Grand Master, in the summer of 1939, another of our great-granddaughter Grand Lodges staged its celebration, which we also attended. This time it was North Dakota, which formed its own Grand Lodge at the separation of Dakota territory into two States by act of Congress, fifty years earlier. Your Grand Master of the day was royally entertained and your Grand Lodge duly honored. Two outstanding personages of the celebration were Walter L. Stockwell and Governor John Moses, then a line officer, afterward Grand Master, who died only a few months ago after being elected to the United States Senate.

All of which last paragraph suggests further that any lodge in this State which was chartered in 1895 or thereabouts ought to celebrate fittingly its semi-centennial. Any such occasion should be marked by the preparation of a suitable historical sketch of the lodge. It is not the function of the Grand Historian to tell a lodge how to plan a celebration; it may take any of many forms, each of which would be effective and pleasant. We have assisted in planning a number of such celebrations. One word of suggestion is not

out of place. There is a vast deal of difference between the preparation of a historical sketch which would be complete and of historical value, going into biography and the sketch year by year, and a sketch which would be interesting to be read on such an occasion. In fact, it is usually true that the better a sketch is for historicity and amplitude, the less useful it is for reading at a dinner or celebration-meeting. The proper course is, to prepare a sketch to any length desired, go to the expense of having it printed, present it (including a program of the occasion) to the members and guests present, preserve it in the permanent records, and then from it get up a brief sketch which deals primarily with matters of human interest, to be read upon the occasion by the author. In every case, copies should be delivered also to the Grand Lodge for preservation.

Is it worth while to preserve our history? Would not the lodges get along just as well if they just forgot the past, buried it and looked solely toward the future? The very genius of Freemasonry tells us the answer—we in Masonry cling to the past. Our ritual is full of the beauties of the language of the past that is gone, save what we preserve. It is full of the beauties of the vestiges of the rituals and the traditions of the past. In the ever-changing panorama of the decades and the succeeding generations and their mobile ideals of life and ways of living, the past is the constant to which we are moored that we shall never lose sight of the things that never change. *History* is the imaginative knowledge of the past by which one may become in truth the heir of mankind. And in Freemasonry we know that that heritage is priceless, indispensable.

Your Grand Historian would therefore wish that the lodges would take out time to become the possessors of this heritage of the past, and pass it on to future generations. If this is done and a suitable sketch is prepared and filed with the Grand Lodge every quarter-century, we shall not again see what has been seen so many times—a lodge hunts for its records, and they cannot be found. Nobody knows what became of them, but the story of the past for that lodge is lost forever. But if a good historical sketch is prepared for each twenty-five years and filed with the Grand Lodge, the thief may come, the vandal may scatter, fire may destroy the property of that lodge; but whenever it is desired, its story of the past is ready to be consulted.

Let us, therefore, even in these days when we are so busy with degrees that we forget too many other things, keep our past in view, get its records together, give that past and those records due notice, and hand these things down to posterity in available form along with the pride and the enthusiasm which come from them and become a part of the heritage of coming generations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Grand Historian*.

November 7, 1945.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

Brother George R. Bennette, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, gave a brief, oral report on the activities and program at the Home during the past year and a half.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MASONIC
LOAN FUNDS

The following resolution was presented by M. W. Charles P. Eldridge, and was unanimously adopted:

Be It Resolved, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, That the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina and the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina be permitted to withdraw from their participation in the Masonic Educational Loan Fund;

That the proportionate share of the unloaned funds now in the hands of the Masonic Loan Fund Committee or in the custody of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation be returned to the Grand Chapter and the Grand Commandery; and

That the pro rata portion of said funds collected from time to time upon payment of outstanding loans be returned to said Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery as, when and if collected, under such plan of distribution as may be adopted by the Masonic Loan Fund Committee.

L. T. HARTSELL, JR.,
J. E. ALLEN,
CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE.

The following resolution was presented by Brother L. D. Munn, of Yadkin Falls Lodge, No. 637, and was referred to the Board of Custodians:

Resolved, That the Board of Custodians investigate the possibility and feasibility of instructing Assistant Grand Lecturers to devote some time to instruction in the Masonic Funeral Ceremony."

(No further action was taken on this resolution).

The minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, November 7, 1945.

SECOND DAY, EVENING SESSION,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1945

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor by M. W. Julius C. Hobbs, Grand Master, at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, November 7, 1945.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was read, and entered upon the record:

Your committee regrets to report that on account of travel conditions, we did not visit the Orphanage during the past year, but we have kept in close touch with the Orphanage through *The Orphan's Friend*, correspondence, and a number of personal contacts with the Superintendent.

We are happy to note that the Orphanage has had another very fine and successful year. We are very happy to note from the report of the Superintendent that 1943 and 1944 has been the most successful year, financially, in the history of the Orphanage.

We are happy indeed to report that the different lodges and individuals in the State have materially increased the size of their donations.

We are sure the Masons of North Carolina fully realize that they are large stockholders in one of the finest organizations in the country, "The Oxford Orphanage," and they have certainly shown that by their increased donations to the Orphanage.

Your committee is calling to your special attention a lot of extra expenses in the way of absolutely necessary repairs that have been done in the past year, in the way of sidewalks, replacing old floors, and a new boiler which was absolutely necessary, and this boiler is not yet paid for. Somebody could make Superintendent Proctor mighty happy by paying for this boiler. Most of our lodges have adopted the custom of putting on some kind of program or special campaign to raise money at Thanksgiving and Christmas for the Orphanage. Your committee heartily commends the lodges and recommend they continue this practice.

Your committee would like to call to your attention one lodge that has a one-man program for raising money, and that is our good brother, Charlie Bagby, of Kinston. He raises a considerable amount each year. We have been informed that so far this year, he has raised around \$3,000.00 and is not through yet. We extend our sincere thanks to Brother Charlie Bagby.

Brethren, we would like to call to your special attention a resolution that was enthusiastically and unanimously adopted in Charlotte at the York Rite meeting October 15 and 16, to raise money and build a chapel at Oxford to be known as the York Rite Memorial Chapel, and to be presented to the Orphanage. Your committee highly commends this project and recommends that this chapel be accepted as a gift from the York Rite Bodies.

Brethren, your committee highly commends the management and all of the help at the Orphanage for the fine way they have carried on during the trying times during the past two years, and the fine way the Orphanage has been managed.

Brother Proctor, the Superintendent, will be glad to meet with your lodge any time he can find time to do so, especially when you have a large meeting and want him to speak to them. Your committee feels every time Brother Proctor comes, he creates more interest in the Orphanage.

Brethren, your committee heartily recommends that you keep a live Orphanage committee in your lodge and keep the fine program of the Orphanage before your membership at all time.

Your committee is of the opinion that the Orphanage has been well and economically managed during the year, and your committee wishes to highly commend the Superintendent and all of his assistants and help for the way the Orphanage has been managed.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES W. PAYNE, *Chairman*,
J. E. ROOKER,
J. T. C. WRIGHT,
C. M. SETZER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Education was read, and entered upon the record, and the recommendations contained therein were referred to the Board of Custodians:

The Committee on Masonic Education herewith reports on its activities since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Letters were sent to the District Deputies in such districts as had no Educational Secretaries. According to such answers as were received the following were appointed:

1st District-----W. M. Smith, Elizabeth City, N. C.
5th District-----N. A. Hawks, Greenville, N. C.
17th District-----Chas. E. Pittman, Wilson, N. C.
23rd District-----J. E. Oakes, Greensboro, N. C.

28th District-----Ralph W. Langford, Gastonia, N. C.
29th District-----Ward T. Guy, Statesville, N. C.
33rd District-----J. Sanders, Wilkesboro, N. C.
38th District-----Leon English, Brevard, N. C.

Each Secretary was placed on the mailing list of the Masonic Service Association.

In March 1945 a letter was sent to each Secretary asking for information about educational activities. Very few replies were received. The absence of replies confirmed the report given by those received that due to the pressure of degree work in the lodges and war time restrictions on travel little educational work was being done beyond the instruction of candidates in the catechism.

The committee prepared a pamphlet to be sent to each candidate for initiation with the notice of his election. Such reports as the committee has received indicate that the pamphlet has met with the approval of the brethren. Similar pamphlets dealing with each of the three degrees were projected but not completed.

The committee ran a Question and Answer column in *The Orphan's Friend* entitled The Masonic Wayfarer until the illness of Brother Earp who was conducting the column compelled him to relinquish it, and the pre-occupation of the chairman with other work prevented him from taking it up. The brethren were requested to send in questions. To date three such questions have been received.

The committee also projected but did not complete a series of study programs for lodges. If this can be done the Librarian of the University of North Carolina has expressed his willingness to have the pamphlets containing the program and the books to be used in the preparatory studies handled by the Extension Library of the University.

The committee approves the recommendation of the Grand Master that its work be consolidated with that of the Board of Custodians.

It recommends that under the new direction and subject to the approval of the Board of Custodians the pamphlets mentioned above be prepared, printed, and distributed.

That the Masonic Wayfarer be re-activated.

That the system of Educational Secretaries in the districts be continued and extended with new instructions to be issued by the Board of Custodians.

WALLACE E. CALDWELL,
F. M. PINNIX,
C. B. EARP.

(No further action was taken on the recommendations contained in this report.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read and adopted:

Your Committee on Charters and Dispensations make the following recommendation on the cases submitted to it:

Case 1. Washington Lodge U. D., Washington, N. C., petitions that a charter be granted and that it be designated as No. 15. We recommend that a charter be granted. Based on Resolution No. 87 in the 1926 Digest of Masonic Law, we recommend that the petition for No. 15 be not granted but that it be given No. 675.

Case 2. Neuse Lodge No. 97, Millbrook, N. C., petitions that its name be changed to Millbrook Lodge No. 97. We recommend that their petition be granted.

Case 3. Louisburg Lodge No. 413, Louisburg, N. C., whose charter was destroyed by fire when their lodge hall burned, petitions that a duplicate charter be issued. We recommend that their petition be granted.

Case 4. Chadbourn Lodge No. 607, Chadbourn, N. C., whose charter was damaged by water from a leaking roof to the extent that it is not legible, even after earnest efforts to restore were made, petition that a duplicate charter be issued. We recommend that their petition be granted and that the damaged Charter be returned and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

D. ERNEST BULLUCK, *Chairman,*

G. W. ALLEE,

R. E. LEVAN,

C. B. SHULENBERGER, *Committee.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following report of the Finance Committee was read, and unanimously adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Finance Committee reports that they have checked the report of the Grand Secretary and the audit of the Grand Auditor, and find that the Grand Secretary's office received the following amounts from the sources tabulated, and in parallel column are shown estimates made in 1944:

	Actual	Estimated
1. Previous Year -----	\$ 4,457.62	None
2. Current Year -----	92,873.00	\$ 70,607.50
3. Initiation Fee -----		1,978.00

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	Actual	Estimated
Brought forward -----	\$ 97,330.62	\$ 70,607.50
4. Charity Fee -----		19,780.00
5. Claudy Books -----		1,978.00
6. Drewry Fund Income-----	1,809.67	1,750.00
7. Permanent Fund Income-----	8,305.05	8,000.00
8. Refund of Audits-----	385.00	375.00
9. Miscellaneous -----	1,190.14	400.00
10. Dues Paid in Advance-----	1,081.00	
	<u>\$110,101.48</u>	<u>\$104,868.50</u>

It will be noted that actual income exceeded the estimated income by \$5,232.98, of which \$1,081.00 came from Lodge Dues paid in advance, and \$364.72 in greater earnings on investments than anticipated, thus leaving \$3,787.26 of unanticipated income actually received. We did not budget any payment for dues for prior years, when we actually received \$4,457.62. However, we estimated we would receive from current year (Items 2, 3, 4, and 5) \$94,343.50, although we actually received only \$92,873.00, having over-estimated our income from this source by \$1,470.50.

We are happy to note that the amount due Grand Lodge from Lodges has been reduced from \$3,929.01, as of December 31, 1943, to \$1,918.00, as of December 31, 1944.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, January 1, 1944-----	\$ 28,094.58
Received from Grand Secretary-----	\$109,910.51
Interest on Bank Balance-----	127.76
	<u>110,038.27</u>
Total-----	\$138,132.85
Payments of Vouchers for Operation-----	\$107,190.73
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1944-----	30,942.12
	<u>\$138,132.85</u>

GROUPING OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual	Budget
A. Institutions and Charity-----	\$ 63,800.00	\$ 68,300.00
B. Salaries -----	6,925.00	6,975.00
C. Masonic Dues -----	1,006.08	1,000.00
D. Sundry Expenses -----	6,694.65	8,325.00
E. Expense Repre. outside of State----	132.50	455.00
F. Expense Gr. Secretary's Office-----	2,024.96	1,900.00
G. Annual Communications Expense----	1,621.46	1,780.00
H. District Dep. Travel Expense-----	356.10	500.00
I. Miscellaneous -----	24,693.19	28,100.00
Totals-----	<u>\$107,253.94</u>	<u>\$117,535.00</u>

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For details of payments compared with 1944 Budget see Grand Secretary's report in this Proceedings.

We note that the Grand Secretary paid the \$15,000.00 appropriated for Charity Reserve Fund out of 1944 income when your Committee intended for it to be taken from Balance, as shown in Grand Treasurer's report, as of December 31, 1943, of \$28,094.58.

ESTIMATE OF INCOME IN 1945

1. 31,330 Masons @ \$2.50	\$ 78,325.00
2. 3,188 Initiations @ \$1.00	3,188.00
3. 3,188 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	31,880.00
4. 3,188 Claudy Books @ \$1.00	3,188.00
5. Drewry Fund Income	1,750.00
6. Permanent Fund Income	8,000.00
7. Refund from Audits	375.00
8. Miscellaneous	400.00
Total	\$127,106.00
Total Estimated Income	\$127,106.00
Total Budgeted Expense	101,061.60
Balance	\$ 26,044.40

BUDGET

In preparing the Budget, we recognize that the appropriations in heading "A," Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Charity; "B," Salaries, and "C," Masonic Dues, are expected to be for the full amount; while the appropriations "D," Sundry Expenses; "E," Out of State Expense of Representatives; "F," Office Expense of the Grand Secretary; "G," Annual Communication Expense; "H," D. D. G. M. Travel Expense, and "I," Miscellaneous, are authorizations to spend so much thereof as may be needed.

Furthermore, we recommend that the Grand Master authorize and direct as to when the several appropriations shall be paid by warrant of the Grand Secretary, and that the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable, for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity or agency of the Grand Lodge.

Furthermore, we recommend that, when it shall appear to be for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this Budget to be exceeded, or for any department, agency or office to incur out of ordinary expense not herein provided for.

*A. Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home.
and Charity*

1. Oxford Orphanage -----	\$ 50,000.00
2. Masonic and Eastern Star Home-----	13,500.00
3. Charity -----	1,000.00
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	\$ 64,500.00

B. Salaries

1. Grand Secretary -----	\$ 3,600.00
2. Grand Treasurer -----	150.00
3. Grand Tyler -----	25.00
4. Clerical Help, Grand Secretary-----	3,600.00
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	\$ 7,375.00

C. Masonic Dues

1. Masonic Service Association-----	\$ 876.60
2. Grand Master's Conference-----	50.00
3. Grand Secretary's Guild-----	10.00
4. Masonic Relief Association-----	140.00
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	\$ 1,076.60

D. Sundry Expense

1. Grand Master's Expense-----	\$ 1,000.00
2. Grand Secretary's Travel-----	600.00
3. Grand Treasurer's Office-----	150.00
4. Foreign Correspondent -----	300.00
5. Deputy Grand Master, Travel Expense-----	100.00
6. Grand Lecturers -----	4,800.00
7. Auditing Expense -----	600.00
8. Bonds -----	125.00
9. Printing Proceedings -----	1,000.00
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	\$ 8,675.00

E. Expenses, Grand Representatives Out of State

1. Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Master-----	\$ 50.00
2. Grand Masters' Conference, Grand Secretary----	50.00
3. Grand Masters' Conference, Dep. Grand Master--	50.00
4. Visiting other Grand Lodges, Grand Master---	75.00
5. Visiting other Grand Lodges, Grand Secretary--	75.00
6. Visiting other Grand Lodges, Dep. Gr. Master---	75.00
7. George Washington National Mas. Mem. Ass'n---	50.00
8. Masonic Service Association-----	30.00
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	\$ 455.00

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F. Expense Grand Secretary's Office

1. Rent -----	\$ 1,030.00
2. Office Expense -----	1,000.00
3. Printing Annual Return Forms -----	650.00
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	\$ 2,700.00

G. Annual Communication Expense

1. Grand Officers Expense -----	\$ 400.00
2. Past Grand Officers Expense -----	300.00
3. D. D. G. M. Expense -----	700.00
4. Custodians and Lecturers Expense -----	150.00
5. Others, Expense -----	50.00
6. Credentials Committee -----	30.00
7. Past Grand Master's Jewel -----	100.00
8. Grand Master's Apron -----	50.00
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	\$ 1,780.00

H. District Deputies

1. Visiting Lodges -----	\$ 500.00
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I. Miscellaneous

1. Contingent -----	\$ 2,000.00
2. Claudy Books -----	3,000.00
3. Code Commission -----	500.00
4. Educational Committee -----	100.00
5. Custodians -----	1,200.00
6. Masonic Service Association for Service Centers -----	3,500.00
7. Relief of European and Philippine Masonry -----	2,500.00
8. George Washington National Memo. Association -----	1,000.00
9. Grand Secretary Emeritus Honorarium -----	200.00
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	\$ 14,000.00

RECAPITULATION

A. Oxford Orphanage, Masonic Home and Charity -----	\$ 64,500.00
B. Salaries -----	7,375.00
C. Masonic Dues -----	1,076.60
D. Sundry Expenses -----	8,675.00
E. Expense, Grand Representatives, out of State -----	455.00
F. Expense, Grand Secretary's Office -----	2,700.00
G. Annual Communication Expense -----	1,780.00
H. District Deputies Visiting Lodges -----	500.00
I. Miscellaneous -----	14,000.00
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Total -----	\$101,061.60

(1) Owing to the increased work in the Grand Secretary's Office, it has been necessary to employ additional help, and we

have, therefore, increased the appropriation for clerical help from \$3200.00 to \$3600.00, an increase of \$400.00.

(2) Owing to the fact that Assistant Grand Secretary Chas. B. Newcomb, who lives in Wilmington, had to assume responsibilities of the Grand Secretary's Office during the early summer, we find it necessary to increase appropriation of Item 2, Section D, Grand Secretary Travel Expense, from \$250.00 to \$600.00, an increase of \$350.00.

(3) We find that the Supply of Annual Return Forms used by subordinate lodges to make their reports to the Grand Lodge is exhausted. We, therefore, appropriate \$650.00 for printing a new supply of these forms, as shown in Item 3, Section F.

(4) Due to the increased activities of the Board of Custodians, and at their request, we have increased appropriation to Item 5, Section I, Custodians, from \$500.00 to \$1200.00, an increase of \$700.00.

(5) We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master that such moral and financial help as may be possible be given to our brethren of the countries overrun by the Axis powers, and recommend that a commission, as recommended by the Grand Master, be set up to handle this fund, for which we have appropriated \$2500.00.

(6) We concur in the recommendation of the Grand Master in the election of Brother John H. Anderson as Grand Secretary Emeritus, with an honorarium of \$100.00 per month, said honorarium not to exceed \$1200.00 per year.

(7) In our report to Grand Lodge in 1944 we recommended that \$15,000.00 be taken from General Fund and placed in a new fund, designated as Reserve Charity Fund, to be administered by the Grand Treasurer. We find that under this arrangement, we have two agencies working in the same capacity. We recommend that the Grand Treasurer be directed to turn over to the Masonic Foundation, the \$15,000.00 set up in Charity Reserve Fund.

(8) We recommend that \$40,000.00 be transferred to the Masonic Foundation from current fund surplus for investment.

Respectfully submitted,

WATSON N. SHERROD, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM H. WHITE,
LESTER H. GILLIKIN,
A. REX WILLIS,
E. T. HOWARD,
HUGH W. PRINCE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for elec-

tion of Grand Officers had arrived, and appointed the following Tellers:

A. Rex Willis (1)	J. Marvin Mangum (210)
Thomas O. Kepley (99)	H. Will Nelson (519)

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	CLYDE H. JARRETT (529)	-----	Andrews
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> --	WILLIAM J. BUNDY (284)	-----	Greenville
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> ..	LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR. (32)	-----	Concord
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> ..	MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN (118)	-----	Asheville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	HERBERT C. ALEXANDER (31)	-----	Charlotte
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES B. NEWCOMB (1)	-----	Wilmington

M. W. Charles B. Newcomb, Past Grand Master, was elected to the office of Grand Secretary by approximately 75% of the ballots cast.

GRAND MASTER: "Brother Newcomb, do you accept?"

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB: "Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, I am very much embarrassed and confused. It is not often that embarrassment and confusion disturb my ability to express my thoughts, but I am in that situation right now.

"Frankly, I do not know whether I can accept or not. In the first place, I had no conception whatever of being elected to the office of Grand Secretary, and I have not discussed the matter with my family or my associates in business at home. You do not know my situation as I do, of course, and I find it difficult to explain it to you.

"My presence at this desk tonight is the result of a promise I made to our beloved friend, John Huske Anderson, who is right now your Grand Secretary, that I would assist him in every way I could through this Communication of the Grand Lodge. I promised John Anderson early in June that I would undertake to direct the affairs of the office in his behalf, and I have been commuting between Wilmington and Raleigh in the discharge of that promise.

"I am embarrassed because of the great confidence in me which you have expressed in the vote you have just given; and I find it difficult to refuse to render you any



CHARLES B. NEWCOMB, P. G. M.
Grand Secretary

service that I can. But there are circumstances and conditions that make it hard for me to pull up all of the roots after about forty years of business and fraternal association in Wilmington, and move to Raleigh; and it is asking a great deal of me to ask me to do so. Yet, I want to render such service to the Craft as I can. My home, all of my business interests, and most of my intimate friends are in Wilmington; and these are all ties that are difficult, if not impossible, to break.

"I say in all frankness and sincerity that I do not want the office of Grand Secretary. I did not aspire to it and have no ambition for it. I do want to serve the Craft, if I can. I am not interested in the emoluments of the position and would be willing to serve you for a dollar a year, but I cannot move to Raleigh.

"This subject is filled with big problems for me to solve, and no one else can solve them for me. I think you know how I feel about this whole matter. I believe I know how you feel about the matter too. Certainly my feelings must not influence you tonight in the selection of a Grand Secretary, because the work must and will go on.

"I repeat: I have not discussed the matter with my family or my associates at home, and have made no plans whatever. Therefore, I find it impossible to answer you definitely either 'Yes' or 'No' at this time."

HUBERT M. POTEAT: "You will not take it on a dollar a year basis. We will see that you are properly paid."

CHARLES B. NEWCOMB: "Brethren, if it meets with your approval, I would undertake to handle the office of Grand Secretary until the next Annual Communication in April, 1946. I would do the best I could with it, trying to obtain the services of a capable assistant in the office at Raleigh to handle the details, and I would commute from Wilmington to Raleigh as often as necessary to supervise the work. Otherwise, I do not see how I can work out the problem.

The motion was made, with no second, as follows:

"I move, Sir, that this Grand Lodge, following its election by ballot of Brother Charles B. Newcomb as Grand Secretary, tender

him the office on the basis of his not having to move to Raleigh; in other words, on the same basis on which he has served as Assistant Grand Secretary for the past three months, until the Grand Lodge meets in April 1946."

The motion was made, and duly seconded, as follows:

"Most Worshipful Sir, may I offer a substitute motion? I move that we offer to Brother Newcomb the privilege, if he deems it feasible, of appointing an Assistant, to be in the Grand Secretary's office in Raleigh, to take care of the office details, and for Brother Newcomb to supervise and direct the work by frequent visits to Raleigh, as often as he finds it necessary."

The following motion was made by R. W. William J. Bundy, Senior Grand Warden, which was duly seconded, and adopted unanimously:

"I wish to offer a substitute for the substitute motion. I move you that Brother Newcomb's election as Grand Secretary be tendered to him on the basis of his having permission of the Grand Lodge to work out an arrangement for an office assistant at Raleigh; and further, for him to make any change in allotment or distribution of the salary of the Grand Secretary as he thinks proper and necessary, and as may be approved by the incoming Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes."

DIRECTORS OF NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION

Three vacancies on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation were announced. The term of Brother Edgar W. Timberlake, having expired, he did not desire to be reelected; Brother Alexander B. Andrews, whose term expires in 1946, having resigned, his resignation was accepted; the death of Brother R. C. Dunn, whose term would have expired in 1949, made the third vacancy.

The following were duly elected as Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation:

1. William P. Little (218), until 1950.
2. A. W. Madison (500), until 1946, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Brother Alexander B. Andrews.
3. Watson N. Sherrod (447), until 1949, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Brother R. C. Dunn.

DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

The death of Brother Raymond C. Dunn, whose term would have expired in 1947, and the expiration of the term of Brother Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., made two vacancies on the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage.

The following were duly elected as Directors of Oxford Orphanage:

1. Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (32), until 1950, to succeed himself.
2. Millard F. McKeel (104), until 1947, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Brother R. C. Dunn.

DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND
EASTERN STAR HOME

The death of Brother William Ritchie Smith, whose term would have expired in 1947, and the expiration of the terms of Brothers Chas. P. Eldridge and J. E. Latham, created three vacancies on this Board to be filled.

The following were duly elected as Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home:

1. Chas. P. Eldridge (218), until 1950.
2. L. M. Johnson (542), until 1950.
3. Frank I. Watson (40), until 1947, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Brother William Ritchie Smith.

J. EDWARD ALLEN was elected Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

J. EDWARD ALLEN was elected Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

WILLIAM B. HODGE was elected member of Committee on Masonic Loan Fund.

M. W. JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, *Past Grand Master*, was unanimously elected Grand Secretary Emeritus.

The Grand Master-elect nominated the following brethren to constitute the Masonic Temple Committee, and they were each duly elected by the Grand Lodge:

Frank I. Watson, Clarence B. Shulenberg, Wilbur L. McIver, J. Marvin Mangum, Chas. B. Newcomb, Chas. P. Eldridge, Harrison Kauffman, Edwin W. Yates, Mil-

lard F. McKeel, D. Ernest Bulluck, Lawrence G. Jordan, Julius C. Hobbs, Ross E. Shumaker, and Craven E. Harrington.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CLAUDY BOOKS.

The following resolution was presented, and, upon motion, was referred to the Board of Custodians:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the mandatory provision now in effect for the presentation to the candidates by our subordinate lodges, of the books of Masonic instruction known as the Claudy Books, be abolished as soon as the present supply of those books is used up.

2. That the subordinate lodges be required to present to each candidate raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, on and after January 1, 1946, a copy of the book of Masonic instruction known as Bahnson's Manual, at the cost to the lodge not to exceed one dollar per copy. Payment to be made for these books at the time the Annual Returns are due to be filed by the lodge.

3. That the subordinate lodges may voluntarily present to their candidates, but at their own expense, the set of books known as the Claudy Books.

KARL B. GLENN, *P.M.*, Wm. G. Hill 218,
H. W. PRINCE,
LESTER H. GILLIKIN, *P.M.*, Wayne 112,
A. REX WILLIS, *P.M.*, St. John's 1,
M. E. HOFFMAN, *Sr. Grand Deacon*,
CHAS. P. ELDRIDGE, *P.G.M.*,
THOS. J. HARKINS, *P.G.M.*,
C. E. HOLT, *D.D.G.M.*, No. 39.

(No further action was taken on this resolution).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read, and adopted by sections, and then adopted as a whole:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submit the following report; and for convenience we use the same subjects and titles of sub-heads or divisions of the Message of the Grand Master as he used, in all of our references to his report:

CONCURRENT JURISDICTIONS ESTABLISHED

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and confirm the action of the Grand Master as reported under this subject in his address, relative to concurrent jurisdiction at Greensboro, and also at and near Havelock in Craven County.

REPORTS OF REQUESTS OF LODGES TO CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING

It appearing that the provisions of the Code having been complied with, we recommend that the request of Snow Lodge No. 363 to move its lodge room or meeting place from Sugar Grove, N. C., to Boone, N. C., be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and confirm the consolidation of Helton Lodge No. 594 with Ashe Lodge No. 671, as Ashe Lodge No. 594; also the consolidation of Conoho Lodge No. 399 with Skewarkee Lodge No. 90, as Skewarkee Lodge No. 90.

INVASION OF JURISDICTIONS

We recommend that the action taken by the Grand Master, as reported in his address under this title, be approved and confirmed, in each case.

MATTERS OF JURISDICTION AFFECTING OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

The Grand Master, in his address under this title, reports the action taken by him in two cases which are set forth in some detail. We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and confirm his action in both cases as he has reported them.

CLUBS

Under this title in his address, the Grand Master reports his action on several requests for his approval of the organization of "Clubs" within the jurisdiction of chartered lodges. Your Committee has carefully considered the report, and have endeavored to find the authority in our law, or in the ancient customs and usages of the craft, for the existence of such organizations described in the report. We do not find any authority under our law for the organization, existence, and activity of any Club or other similar entity within the lodges or within their jurisdictions, therefore we approve the conclusions reached by, and the decision made by, the Grand Master and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and confirm the same.

INSURANCE MUTUALS IN LODGES

We heartily approve the decision made and reported by the Grand Master under this title of his address, and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and confirm the same.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

RELATING TO LODGE BUILDINGS

We believe the action of the Grand Master as reported under this title of his address, is in accord with our law and custom, and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and confirm the same.

DISPENSATIONS

The Grand Master reports under this title several dispensations granted and several refused, and he gives them in detail. His action in each case conforms to our law, therefore we recommend that his action as reported in each case be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

DECISIONS

The Grand Master reports six decisions under this title of his address. Each one is in accord with our law and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve and adopt each of them as reported.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF PETITIONERS FOR THE DEGREES

The Grand Master reports two decisions under paragraphs "(a)" and "(b)" in this title of his address. The decision under paragraph (a) conforms to our law and we recommend that it be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The decision reported under paragraph (b) has been considered carefully. The status of the petitioner having been established in this particular case, and the case having become moot. The whole question of residential or territorial jurisdiction of petitioner is referred to the Code Commission for investigation and for such action as it deems proper.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Under this title of his address, the Grand Master makes seven recommendations. We take notice of only those within the jurisdiction of our Committee as follows:

The recommendations in regard to amending the Code:

- (a) As to physical qualifications of petitioners for the Degrees in Masonry (his No. 1);
- (b) As to residential qualifications of petitioners for the Degrees in Masonry (his No. 2);
- (c) As to certain change in the number of members of the Board of Custodians, and in the duties of that Board (his No. 3);
- (d) As to the preparation of a Secretary's manual (his No. 7).

We recommend that they be referred to the Code Commission, to be included in the code.

We recommend that the recommendation of the Grand Master that the Grand Lodge do not move at this time to sell the Masonic Temple and that the incoming Grand Master appoint a Committee

of three to negotiate an arrangement with the Masonic bodies of Raleigh looking to the building of a Masonic Temple in Raleigh and to do certain other things as in his address set forth, be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master recommends in his address that the Secretaries of lodges be required to report to the Grand Lodge the date of election of petitioners for the Degrees immediately upon such election to the end that the Claudy Books may be delivered into the hands of the proper officers of the lodge for delivery to candidates as the Degrees are conferred.

We recommend that his recommendation on this subject be approved and confirmed by the Grand Lodge.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN REGULATIONS

The proposed amendments to Regulation 268 and Regulation 283 which were referred to this Committee yesterday, have been carefully considered and we recommend the adoption of each of them as presented and without change. See pages 86, 87, 88, and 89 for full text of these proposed amendments.

RESOLUTIONS

At our first meeting, held yesterday at 3:00 P. M., we approved the resolution offered by M. W. Edgar W. Timberlake, P. G. M., last night in regard to the present Communication of this Grand Lodge, and which was adopted last night.

We have also considered the two resolutions contained in the report of the Committee on Lecture Service, and we recommend that both of them be adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Pursuant to the resolution presented yesterday by M. W. Alex. B. Andrews, P. G. M. (See page 76 for the resolution), we have prepared, and we submit, the following amendment to Regulation 269 (Page 18) to carry out the purpose of that resolution:

Amend Regulation 269 to make it read as follows:

Regulation 269: A Committee of Library, consisting of five members, shall be appointed annually, which shall have general supervision of the Grand Lodge Library. The Grand Secretary shall be the Grand Librarian.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CODE (HELD OVER)

We recommend that the proposed amendment to the Code at Section 33 which was presented, read and referred to this committee at the Annual Communication in 1944 (1944 Proceedings at Pages 61 and 117) be referred to the Code Commission to be considered along with other amendments in the revision of the Code now in process.

PROFICIENCY EXAMINATIONS

We have considered the recommendations in the report of the

Board of Custodians as to Grand Lodge authorization for that Board to continue the program of Proficiency Examinations. We heartily approve the resolutions contained in the report of the Board of Custodians, and recommend that the Grand Lodge adopt the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDGAR W. TIMBERLAKE, *P.G.M. Chairman*,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., Secretary*,
J. WALLACE WINBORNE, *P.G.M.*,
THOS. J. HARKINS, *P.G.M.*,
J. GILES HUDSON, *P.G.M.*,
CLYDE H. JARRETT, *D.G.M.*,
WM. J. BUNDY, *S. G. W.*,
LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR., *J.G.W.*,
MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, *J.G.D.*,
E. B. DENNY.

The Grand Master-elect announced his appointments, as follows:

W. REV. J. W. FITZGERALD† --- (665) *Gr. Chaplain* --- W. Asheville
W. ZEB. V. SNIPES†, *C. L.* --- (147) *Grand Lecturer* --- Dunn
W. WILKINS P. HORTON† --- (102) *Sr. Gr. Deacon* --- Pittsboro
W. WALLACE E. CALDWELL† --- (408) *Jr. Gr. Deacon* --- Chapel Hill
W. HERBERT M. FOY† --- (322) *Gr. Marshal* --- Mount Airy
W. WILLIAM H. WHITE† --- (151) *Gr. Steward* --- Sanford
W. EDWARD T. HOWARD† --- (344) *Grand Steward* --- High Point
W. FRED F. HARDING† --- (500) *Grand Tiler* --- Raleigh
W. GUY L. HOUCK --- (145) *Grand Orator* --- Franklin
M. W. J. EDWARD ALLEN* --- (10) *Gr. Historian* --- Warrenton
W. ROBERT B. SPENCER --- (500) *Grand Auditor* --- Raleigh
M. W. CHAS. B. NEWCOMB* --- (1) *Gr. Librarian* --- Wilmington
W. REV. T. L. KLUTZ --- (237) *Asst. Gr. Chaplain* --- Marion

(The last five of which are not required to be installed)

† Past Master

* Past Grand Master

The Grand Master-elect stated that he would make and announce the appointments as Assistant Grand Lecturers, and to the Boards and Committees, at a later date.

GRAND MASTER: "W. R. F. Jarrett, father of our Grand Master-elect, is requested to install his son as Grand Master."

W. R. F. JARRETT: "It will give me great pleasure to perform that duty."

The installation was completed, and Brother R. F. Jarrett made the following charge:

"My son and Brother, let me say as we place within your hands the government of Masonry in our State, we ask you to enter upon your office with the sincerest love and friendship for your brethren, and may your office be administered for the term you will have it with the rule of justice and equity. You are now Grand Master of this great Fraternity in North Carolina, and we hope you will have great success, and we bestow upon you our love and affection."

The remainder of the officers were then installed by M. W. Thos. J. Harkins, Past Grand Master.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	CLYDE H. JARRETT (529)-----	Andrews
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> ---	WILLIAM J. BUNDY (284)-----	Greenville
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> ---	LUTHER T. HARTSELL, JR. (32)----	Concord
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> ---	MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN (118)-----	Asheville
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	HERBERT C. ALEXANDER (31)-----	Charlotte
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES B. NEWCOMB (1)-----	Wilmington
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> ---	WILKINS P. HORTON (102)-----	Pittsboro
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> ---	WALLACE E. CALDWELL (408)---	Chapel Hill
<i>Grand Marshal</i> -----	HERBERT M. FOY (322)-----	Mount Airy
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	WILLIAM H. WHITE (151)-----	Sanford
<i>Grand Steward</i> -----	EDWARD T. HOWARD (344)-----	High Point
<i>Grand Tiler</i> -----	FRED F. HARDING (500)-----	Raleigh

The Grand Lecturer and the Grand Chaplain were unavoidably absent and they will be installed in their respective lodges, or in lodges of their selection.

The Grand Master's Apron was presented by M. W. James E. Shipman, Past Grand Master.

The Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to the retiring Grand Master by the Rev. Creasy K. Proctor, Past Master.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters were installed:

1—Elizabeth City---	S. E. Burgess (75)-----	Belcross
3—Plymouth-----	Ray E. Phillips, C.L. (675)---	Washington
4—Halifax-----	H. Will Nelson (519)-----	Roanoke Rapids
9—Clinton-----	Norwood P. Parker, C.L. (98)---	Clinton
10—Wilmington-----	Arthur Rex Willis (1)-----	Wilmington

13—Sanford	Wilbur L. McIver (151)	Sanford
14—Fayetteville	Hugh W. Prince, C.L. (147)	Dunn
15—Raleigh	Clarence B. Shulenberger (500)	Raleigh
16—Apex	Lawrence G. Jordan, C.L. (584)	Apex
18—Rocky Mount	D. Ernest Bulluck (602)	Rocky Mount
21—Durham	J. Marvin Mangum, C.I. (210)	Durham
23—Greensboro	John E. Oakes C.L. (552)	Greensboro
24—Asheboro	Neil W. Freeman, C.L. (437)	Biscoe
25—Salisbury	James H. Carver (283)	China Grove
27—Charlotte	Murray C. Alexandre (530)	Charlotte
28—Gastonia	Charles H. Pugh (369)	Gastonia
29—Statesville	R. E. Levan (27)	Statesville
30—Winston-Salem	A. E. McElveen (289)	Winston-Salem
33—Wilkesboro	John W. Nichols (407)	No. Wilkesboro
34—Jefferson	Edward J. Pugh (423)	Laurel Springs
38—Hendersonville	Alfred J. Creasman, C.I. (446)	Asheville
39—Asheville	John C. Vance (118)	Asheville
40—Spruce Pine	Jas. T. C. Wright, C.L. (363)	Boone
42—Sylva	R. F. Jarrett (459)	Dillsboro
44—Rutherfordton	Fred C. Kinzie, C.L. (673)	Spindale

Those District Deputy Grand Masters who were not installed this evening will be installed in their respective Districts.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The following final report of the Committee on Credentials was read and entered upon the record:

Your Committee likes the new form of Credentials.

179 Lodges represented. 371 Representatives present. Also, Line Officers 13, Past Grand Masters 13, Custodians 4, A. G. L. 3, D. D. G. M. 32. Total Delegates and Officers 436.

One Lodge designated as proxy a Master Mason who was not a member of said Lodge. The Credentials Committee did not record this Lodge as present.

The attendance was good. A large number of visiting and local brethren attended in addition to the regular total of 436.

Fraternally,

C. T. McCLENAGHAN (218), *Chairman*,
S. M. YOUNG (40),
J. W. KELLOGG (500).

The Grand Secretary announced that M.:W.:Thomas J. Harkins had just received a telegram from M.:W.:.

John H. Cowles, in which he presented a token to our Grand Charity Fund, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Grand Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this gift, with the thanks of the Grand Lodge.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form*.



Clyde H. Janett

Grand Master

ATTEST:

I certify that the foregoing proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., at a Communication held November 6th and 7th, 1945, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.

Chas. S. D. Newcomb

Grand Secretary.

Special
Communications

ENFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA

MASONIC TEMPLE

Saturday, May 5, 1945

A special communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., was held at the above place and date with the following officers present:

R. W. WILLIAM J. BUNDY, <i>Senior Gr. Warden</i>	as <i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. G. A. FARROW	as <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. LESTER H. GILLIKIN	as <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. W. J. NORWOOD	as <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. JOHN W. MCGWIGAN	as <i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. C. K. PROCTOR	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>
W. V. J. SPIVEY	as <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. H. WILL NELSON	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. C. D. GRAHAM	as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. A. M. ATKINSON	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. W. M. MANN	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. H. L. KENDALL	as <i>Grand Tiler</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in form and the acting Grand Master expressed the regrets of Grand Master Julius C. Hobbs' absence owing to his being confined to his bed at his home in Wilmington.

He then stated that the purpose of this special communication was to conduct the funeral of the late Past Grand Master Raymond Cromwell Dunn who died Thursday evening, May 3rd.

Acting Grand Master Bundy appointed the following brethren to serve as pallbearers: D. Mac Johnson, R. Hunter Pope, Watson N. Sherrod, A. W. Andleton, J. W. Whitaker, Ivey Watson, H. C. Durham, and T. L. Simmons.

The Lodge repaired to the home of our deceased Brother, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ross A. Cadle of the Enfield Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. B. T. Brodie of the Enfield Episcopal Church. At the conclusion of the services at the home the cortege proceeded to the grave in Elmwood Cemetery in Enfield, where Brother Dunn was laid to rest with the Masonic Funeral Services and Honors.

Returning to the Lodge many of the brethren offered complimentary remarks in eulogy of our deceased Brother.

A motion was offered and unanimously passed that Acting Grand Master Bundy convey to Grand Master Hobbs our distress at his illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

The purpose for which this special communication of the Grand Lodge having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in form.

JOHN W. MCGWIGAN, as *Grand Secretary*.

NEWLAND, NORTH CAROLINA

MASONIC TEMPLE

Thursday Evening, October 11, 1945

A special communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was held in the hall of Linville Lodge, No. 489, in Newland, North Carolina, on Thursday evening, October 11, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock, and was opened in form by R. W. Clyde H. Jarrett, Deputy Grand Master.

PRESENT: Officers—

R. W. CLYDE H. JARRETT,	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	as <i>Grand Master</i>
R. W. J. T. C. WRIGHT	-----	as <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R. W. ROY A. HARMON	-----	as <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. BELLE H. WINTERS	-----	as <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
R. W. DEWEY BUCHANAN	-----	as <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R. W. SAM K. MORTIMER, JR.	-----	as <i>Grand Secretary</i>
W. R. T. TEAGUE	-----	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>
W. JIMMY STOUT	-----	as <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. BARTLETT FARMER	-----	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. WILL SMITH	-----	as <i>Grand Tiler</i>
W. LEE STOUT	-----	as <i>Senior Grand Steward</i>
W. GEORGE BARTLETT	-----	as <i>Junior Grand Steward</i>
W. E. E. GARBEE	-----	as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. EDWARD ROBBINS	-----	as <i>Grand Orator</i>
W. W. R. BUCHANAN	-----	as <i>Past Master</i>
W. R. E. CAUDILL	-----	as <i>Master Oldest Lodge</i>
L. W. SUDDERTH	-----	as <i>Architect</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, R. T. Teague.

The Grand Master announced that this Special Communication had been called and the Grand Lodge opened for the purpose of dedicating the lodge hall of Linville Lodge No. 489.

The Master of Linville Lodge No. 489, A. F. & A. M., appeared before the East and requested that the Grand Lodge dedicate the lodge building of Linville Lodge No. 489, A. F. & A. M.

The Craft was called from Labor to Refreshment and the building was ritualistically dedicated by Grand Master Clyde Jarrett, in accordance with constitutional proceedings. Refreshments were served to members and visitors.

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in form, peace and harmony prevailing.

District Deputy Grand Master J. T. C. Wright then made an official visit to Linville Lodge No. 489.

SAM K. MORTIMER, JR., as *Grand Secretary*.

Appendix

CERTIFICATES OF INSTALLATION

This will certify that Brother Z. V. Snipes appeared at a regular communication of Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A. F. & A. M., Dunn, N. C., and was duly installed as Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina by Right Worshipful Brother Hugh W. Prince, District Deputy Grand Master of the 14th Masonic district.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the 4th day of December 1945.

[SEAL OF PALMYRA LODGE]

Signed: A. P. ADCOX, *Master*.

Signed: CHAS. R. STOREY, *Secretary*.

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M. W. CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Grand Master*,
Andrews, North Carolina.

MY DEAR GRAND MASTER AND BROTHER:

Complying with your request, I have this day officially installed our brother, Rev. J. W. Fitzgerald, as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, the same taking place in a regular communication of West Asheville Lodge No. 665.

I am,

Fraternally yours,

MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN, Jr. *Grand Warden*.

December 3, 1945.

[SEAL OF WEST ASHEVILLE LODGE]

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Greenville N. C., Nov. 21, 1945.

MR. CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Grand Master*,
Andrews, North Carolina.

DEAR SIR:

You commissioned me to institute Washington Lodge No. 675, A. F. & A. M., on Monday evening, November 19, 1945. I beg leave to report, that pursuant to said commission, as Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, I instituted said Lodge in due form. Officers other than those named in the Charter were elected, appointed, and duly installed.

Fraternally yours,

WM. J. BUNDY, *Deputy Grand Master*.

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW
LODGE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The undersigned petitioners, being Master Masons in good standing, having the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart, and willing to exert their best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry, and for the convenience of their respective dwellings, and other good reasons, respectfully represent:

That they are desirous of forming a new Lodge at Washington, North Carolina, in the County of Beaufort, which is zero miles from Orr Lodge 104, the nearest Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction, said Lodge to be named:

Washington Lodge No. — (No. 15 to be requested) which is not the name of any living person:

They, therefore, pray for a Dispensation to empower them to assemble as a regular lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the ancient forms of the Order and the regulations of the Grand Lodge.

They have nominated, and do hereby recommend, Brother J. Frank Duke, Past Master, to be first Master, Brother William R. Roberson, Jr., Past S. W., to be first Senior Warden, and Brother Paul R. Waters to be first Junior Warden of the said Lodge.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. ROBERSON
PAUL R. WATERS
W. C. BROWNING
RAY E. PHILLIPS
FRED O. WATKINS
GRADY E. COOPER
CORNEY C. DUKE
TITUS W. GRISSOM
JOSEPH R. ABEYOUNIS
J. IRWING HODGES
W. R. ROBERSON, JR.
JOSHUA ALLIGOOD
E. D. ROWE
EDDIE L. TOLER

GEO. W. BALL
CLIFFORD F. AMMOND
WARREN E. EVERETT
ANSON M. ALLIGOOD
HAL H. DIXON
WM. L. MCGAHEY
J. F. DUKE
JAMES W. HARRELL
JAMES B. HARRELL
SAM C. PEGRAM
W. D. WELCH, JR.
THOS. H. PATTERSON
JAMES W. EDWARDS

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

It is hereby certified, at a regular communication of Orr Lodge, No. 104, held on the 5 day of September, A. D. 1944, A. L. 59——, the foregoing petition was presented and the petitioners were recommended to the Grand Master as Master Masons in good standing.

It is further certified that *Brother J. Frank Duke, Past Master*, who is recommended as Master, *Brother W. R. Roberson, Jr., Past S. W.*, who is recommended as Senior Warden, and *Brother Paul R. Waters*, who is recommended as Junior Warden, of the proposed new lodge, did appear in open lodge, were duly examined, and exhibited due skill and proficiency in the ritual and laws of Masonry.

Witness our hands and seal of the lodge, this the 5 day of September, A. D. 1944, A. L. 59——.

H. B. CARAWAN, *Master*.

M. F. MCKEEL, *Secretary*.

[SEAL OF LODGE]

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

To All and Every Our Right Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful Julius C. Hobbs
Grand Master, at the humble petition of our Right Worshipful and well Beloved Brethren
W. C. Robinson, Paul R. Winters, W. C. Browning, Ray C. Phillips,
Fred C. Watkins, Leady C. Cooper, Carney C. Duke, James W. Harrison,
Joseph C. Thompson, John W. Hodges, W. C. Robinson, Jr., Joshua Willard,
Edgar B. Rowe, Eddie Traylor, Ben W. Ball, Clifford T. Ammons, Warren S. Loret,
James M. Willard, Hal M. Willard, J. M. J. McLaugh, J. C. Duke, J. W. Russell, J. C. Harrell,
of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free Masons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most
Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said Brethren into a Regular Lodge of Free and
Accepted Masons, to be opened at Washington, D. C. in the County of Beaufort
by the name of Washington. At their said request, and from
the great trust and confidence reposed in every of the said Brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master
doth hereby appoint J. Frank Duke Master, W. C. Robinson, Jr.
Senior Warden, and Paul R. Winters Junior Warden, for opening the said
Lodge and governing the same until the first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of
this Dispensation.

Provided, however, that this dispensation is issued upon the express condition, that said Lodge
shall secure the services of one of the Grand Lecturers of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina;
become proficient in the authorized work of The Grand Lodge and file with the Grand Secretary a certifi-
cate from said Lecturer certifying that at least five of its members can each confer the three degrees in
Masonry efficiently and according to the authorized work of the Grand Lodge. Failure of the Lodge to
comply with this condition for six months from date shall render this dispensation null and void, and it
shall be returned to the Grand Secretary's office, unless the time is extended by the Grand Master.

It is required of our Friend and Brother J. Frank Duke to take special
care that all and every of the said Brethren of the said Lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into
our body by said Lodge, be Regularly made Masons; and that they do, and observe and keep all the Rules
and Orders contained in the Book of Constitutions, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended
to; and further, that he do cause to be entered, in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the Bre-
threnings at said Lodge, which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Master, with a List of those
Initiated, Passed and Raised and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at Raleigh, Under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
and the Great Seal of Masonry, this Twenty Third day of
September, A. D. 1944, A. D. 1944.



Attest: J. C. Anderson
Grand Secretary.

Brethren: Love, Relief and Truth

DISPENSATION FOR WASHINGTON LODGE, U.D. (675)

PETITION FOR CHARTER

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The subscribers hereto respectfully represent that, on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1944, A. L. 5944, a Dispensation was issued by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the establishment of a New Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at Washington, North Carolina, in the County of Beaufort, by the name of Washington Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time, as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws and returns, herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit: Brother J. Frank Duke, Master; Brother William R. Roberson, Jr., Senior Warden; and Brother Paul R. Waters, Junior Warden, and they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1945, A. L. 5945.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. DUKE, *Master*
WM. R. ROBERSON, JR. *S. W.*
PAUL R. WATERS, *J. W.*
W. C. BROWNING, *Treas.*
C. C. DUKE, *Sec'y.*
W. D. WELCH, JR., *S. D.*
J. R. ABEYOUNIS, *J. D.*
ANSON M. ALLIGOOD
T. W. GRISSOM
J. IRVING HODGES
JOHN JAY GILBERT
DAN W. SMITH
F. O. WATKINS
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W. L. MCGAHEY
ALPHA O. NEWBERRY, JR.
C. E. HICKMAN
A. R. PETERS, JR.
JAMES J. BRADDY
H. A. SWINDELL, JR.
J. HOWARD BRICKELL
SAM C. PEGRAM
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A. LINCOLN FULK
JOSHUA ALLIGOOD
A. M. EDWARDS
BRUCE L. GOODWIN
JESSE B. ROSS
ELMER T. ROWE
SHERALD W. SAWYER

GRADY E. COOPER, *Tyler*
JOSEPH A. MARSHBURN
GUY B. STOWE
HAL H. DIXON
RAY E. PHILLIPS
ABBOTT G. MORRIS
W. E. EVERETT
D. S. SWAIN
T. HARRY PATTERSON
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F. BARTOW HOUSTON
ELBERT J. CHANDLER
S. M. LEGGETT
HUBERT G. EDWARDS
JESSE T. RAWLS
GEORGE S. ATTMORE

No. 675

SIT LUX ET LUX FIT

No.

1787.

The Grand Lodge

Of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of

Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina.

In Simple Form assembled, according to the Old Constitutions, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of **Prince Edwin**, at the City of **York**, in **Great Britain**, in the year of Masonry 5976, viz.

The Right Worshipful **WILLIAM J. HUNDY** Deputy Grand Master,

The Right Worshipful **LUTHER T. HARTSELL JR.** Senior Grand Warden,

The Right Worshipful **MAXWELL E. HOFFMAN** Junior Grand Warden,

Do by their Presents

appoint, authorize and empower our worthy Brother **J. Frank Duke** to be the Master, our worthy Brother **William R. Robinson Jr.** to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother **Paul R. Waters** to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof, constituted, formed, and held in **Washington, Beaufort County**, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of **Washington** Number **675** and the said Master and Wardens, and their successors in office, are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the consent and assistance of a majority of the Members of the said Lodge, duly to be summoned and present upon such occasions, to Elect and Install the Officers of the said Lodge, as avarances happen, in manner and form as is, or may be prescribed by the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to Make Masons, and to Admit Members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been, and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming to all their proceedings to the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this Warrant and the powers thereby granted, to cease and be of no further effect.

Given under our Hands and the Seal of our Grand Lodge, at the City of **Raleigh**, in the United States of America, this **14th** day of **November** in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and **forty five** and in the year of Masonry **Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and forty five**.

Charles B. Henderson
Grand Secretary

Robert C. Under
Grand Master

CHARTER OF WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 675

ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)

1940

- M..W..MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
M..W..JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
M..W..THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1941

- M..W..RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN,* Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
M..W..CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
M..W..JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1942

- M..W..WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
M..W..ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
W..WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH*, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, North Carolina

1943

- M..W..HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
M..W..WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
M..W..CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1944

- M..W..HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
M..W..JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
W..CREASY K. PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, N. C.

1945

- M..W..JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
M..W..EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
W..F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, North Carolina.

* Deceased

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS

CLASS "A"

NOVEMBER 8, 1945

NAME	ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN DISTRICT	MEMBER LODGE NO.	COUNTY	DATE EXAMINED
Abernethy, Frank Cleveland	-----Gastonia	28	668	Gaston	4-15-40
Alexander, Charles Payne	-----Mooreville	29	496	Iredell	10-25-44
Alford, John William	-----Kenly	17	257	Johnston	3-20-41
Aman, Wm. Albert Stephenson	-----Jacksonville	10	83	Onslow	4-17-44
Bellamy, James Exum	-----Enfield	x	447	Out of State	4-15-40
Brown, Theodore Hayes	-----Asheville	39	665	Buncombe	10-24-41
Bryan, William Arnold	-----Durham	21	352	Durham	9-20-45
Bryant, Jesse Charlie	-----Lumberton	11	114	Robeson	10-22-41
Bundy, William James	-----Greenville	5	284	Pitt	3-21-41
Culler, Roy Bunyan	-----High Point	23	674	Guilford	9-20-45
Carden, Douglas Beaman	-----Stantonsburg	17	92	Wilson	4-17-44
Davis, Otis Milton	-----Fremont	6	613	Wayne	4-17-44
Drummond, Grover Cleveland	-----Rocky Mount	18	230	Nash	3-21-41
Farrow, Garraon Anglo	-----New Bern	7	568	Craven	11-5-45
Fay, Scott Stuart	-----West Asheville	39	650	Buncombe	11-5-45
Flowers, Joseph Foster	-----Lumberton	11	114	Robeson	11-5-45
Fox, Burke Wallace	-----Charlotte	27	31	Mecklenburg	4-15-40
Freeman, Neill Willis	-----Biscoe	24	437	Montgomery	10-23-41
Gilikin, Lester Haywood	-----Goldsboro	6	112	Wayne	9-19-45
Graham, Charles Durwood	-----Enfield	4	447	Halifax	4-17-44
Grant, Biver Ernest	-----Windsor	2	5	Bertie	9-19-45
Greer, William Clifford	-----Lexington	23	473	Davidson	9-20-45
Gregory, Ernest Talmage	-----High Point	23	344	Guilford	4-17-44
Grieshamer, John	-----Asheville	39	665	Buncombe	9-20-45
Grimsley, Walter Linkous	-----Troy	24	437	Montgomery	10-25-44

x Out of State

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS

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NAME	ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN DISTRICT	MEMBER LODGE NO.	COUNTY	DATE EXAMINED
Hardy, Lloyd Dunn	-----Raleigh	16	218	Wake	10-23-44
Hardy, William Howard	-----Siloam	31	390	Surry	11- 5-45
Harrell, Britton	-----Colerain	2	171	Bertie	9-19-45
Harrell, Samuel D.	-----Durham	21	210	Durham	11- 5-45
Harris, Albert Whitney	-----Greenville	5	284	Pitt	4-15-40
Harris, Max Ray	-----Troy	24	127	Montgomery	10-25-44
Harrington, Craven English	-----Raleigh	15	500	Wake	11- 5-45
Harrington, Elmer Gibbs	-----Chapel Hill	21	408	Orange	4-19-43
Hawks, Ned Armfield	-----Moorestville	29	284	Iredell	11- 5-45
Holmes, Jr., Austin Junius	-----Lumberton	11	114	Robeson	10-22-41
Holmes, Frank Jones	-----Detroit, Mich	x	114	Out of State	10-22-41
Honeycutt, Samuel Nathan	-----Stony Point	29	593	Alexander	10-23-41
Howard, Edward Cato	-----Wilmington	10	1	New Hanover	9-18-45
Howell, Wiley Washington	-----Moorestville	29	296	Iredell	10-25-44
Humphrey, George Dudley	-----Wilmington	10	1	New Hanover	9-18-45
Jarrett, Marcus Young	-----Dillsboro	42	459	Jackson	4-15-40
Johnson, Daniel Sloan	-----Rocky Mount	18	122	Nash	11- 5-45
Johnson, Henry McNair	-----Willard	9	595	Duplin	11- 5-45
Jones, Robert Breathard	-----Pink Hill	9	13	Duplin	4-17-44
Jones, Vernon Lee	-----Asheboro	24	188	Randolph	9-20-45
Jordan, Lawrence Grady	-----Apex	16	584	Wake	11- 5-45
Kincaid, Arnold Wesley	-----Bessemer City	28	515	Gaston	11- 5-45
Kinzie, Fred Clinton	-----Spindale	44	673	Rutherford	4-19-43
Knauff, Earl Derr	-----Jacksonville	10	568	Onslow	4-17-44
Lewis, Fleet	-----High Point	23	344	Guilford	9-20-45

x Out of State

Lipman, Sol	21	408	Orange	7-29-42
Lucas, Richard Harvey	3	59	Beaufort	7-29-42
McConnell, Jr., William Cole	x	650	Army	4-15-40
McKenzie, Robert Salom	6	112	Wayne	9-19-45
Marquette, John Frederick	29	27	Iredell	11-5-45
Miller, Joseph Gracy	29	27	Iredell	11-5-45
Morgan, Eric Earl	23	473	Davidson	9-20-45
Morgan, Thomas Jefferson	30	167	Forsyth	9-20-45
Morton, David Washington	16	218	Wake	10-23-44
Mullis, James Henry	29	299	Iredell	10-23-41
Murrell, Irvin Henry	27	176	Mecklenburg	9-20-45
Oakes, John Earle	23	552	Guilford	9-20-45
Owens, William Robert	17	92	Wilson	4-17-44
Pakula, Arthur Felix	15	40	Wake	3-21-41
Paradis, Joseph Emil	6	4	Lenoir	9-19-45
Parker, Norwood Price	9	98	Sampson	11-5-45
Pittman, Charles Ernest	17	117	Wilson	4-17-44
Phillips, Ray Elbert	3	675	Beaufort	4-17-44
Poliakoff, Matthew	7	568	Craven	9-19-45
Prince, Hugh Williamson	14	147	Harnett	11-5-45
Reynolds, James Ingram	9	98	Sampson	9-18-45
Ross, Marion Tillit	10	1	New Hanover	11-5-45
Royal, Franklin William	34	423	Allegheny	4-15-40
Royals, Robert Jones	22	344	Guilford	9-20-45
Separk, Charles Page	15	40	Wake	11-5-45
Skipper, Charles Basil	11	114	Robeson	10-22-41
Smith, Arthur Gray	25	543	Rowan	4-15-40
Smith, William Edward	16	218	Wake	10-23-44
Snipes, Zebulon Vance	14	147	Harnett	3-21-41
Stephens, William Harley	10	1	Columbus	9-18-45
Storey, Shepherd Duer	16	218	Wake	4-17-44
Stott, Percy Clifton	15	565	Wake	11-5-45

x Out of State

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS

CLASS "A"

NOVEMBER 8, 1945

NAME	ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN DISTRICT	MEMBER LODGE NO.	COUNTY	DATE EXAMINED
Stout, Lee Harry	-----Boone	40	363	Watauga	10-25-44
Strause, Nathan Philip	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	9-19-45
Taylor, Kenneth	-----Magnolia	9	279	Duplin	11-5-45
Taylor, Harry Stanton	-----Hookerton	6	95	Greene	11-5-45
Thompson, Reid I.	-----Hickory	36	343	Catawba	11-5-45
Vause, Charles Edward	-----Hookerton	6	95	Greene	9-19-45
Whitehead, Henry Gibson	-----Dunn	14	147	Harnett	9-18-45
Whitley, Walter Latham	-----Bessemer City	28	515	Gaston	10-25-44
Willard, James Slade	-----Greenville	5	284	Pitt	10-23-44
Wynne, George Bennett	-----Raleigh	16	218	Wake	10-23-44
Wright, James Thomas Carr	-----Boone	40	363	Watauga	11-5-45
Young, Samuel Marvin	-----Raleigh	15	40	Wake	11-5-45

ROSTER CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS

CLASS "B"

NOVEMBER 8, 1945

NAME	ADDRESSES	RESIDES IN DISTRICT	MEMBER LODGE NO.	COUNTY	DATE EXAMINED
Baity, Jesse Mitchell	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	10-23-44
Bass, Leslie Gordon	-----Wilmington	10	395	New Hanover	10-21-41
Biggerstaff, Everett Newton	-----Spindale	44	673	Rutherford	4-19-43
Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey	-----Rutherfordton	44	91	Rutherford	4-19-43
Creasman, Alfred Jennings	-----Asheville	38	446	Buncombe	10-24-41
Finch, Andrew Jackson	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	9-19-45
Green, James Bryan	-----Raleigh, R. 1	15	97	Wake	10-21-41
Hadley, William Riley	-----Wilmington	10	319	New Hanover	9-18-45
Hornaday, John Albert	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	10-23-44
Kearney, Jefferson Davis	-----Oxford	20	122	Granville	7-29-42
King, Haywood Sherrill	-----Wilmington	10	319	New Hanover	9-18-45
Leach, Cornelius	-----West Asheville	39	650	Buncombe	10-24-41
Mackey, Cecil Leroy	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	7-29-42
Mangum, Henry Rufin	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	10-23-44
Mangum, John Marvin	-----Durham	21	210	Durham	10-21-41
Marable, Walter Thomas	-----Wilmington	10	319	New Hanover	9-18-45
McComb, William Ramsey	-----Wilmington	10	650	New Hanover	10-24-41
McLemore, Amos Leslie	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	10-23-44
O'Brien, Harold Lloyd	-----Oxford R.5	20	412	Granville	7-29-42
Parham, Thomas Whitfield	-----Henderson	19	229	Vance	10-23-44
Powell, Thomas Gray	-----Oxford	20	122	Granville	7-29-42
Powers, Samuel Lewis	-----Rutherfordton	44	91	Rutherford	4-19-43
Regan, Eli Troy	-----Oxford	20	122	Granville	7-29-42
Slate, Thomas Gorrell	-----Fayetteville	14	8	Cumberland	10-22-41
Smith, Wilbourne Mason	-----Elizabeth City	1	317	Pasquotank	9-19-45
Yarborough, Nathaniel Bayard	-----Cary, R. 1	16	198	Wake	10-21-41

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CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

ALEXANDER

Honeycutt, Samuel N.

ALLEGHENY

Royall, Franklin William

BEAUFORT

Lucas, Richard Harvey
Phillips, Ray E.

BERTIE

Grant, Biver Ernest
Harrell, Britton

BUNCOMBE

Brown, Theodore H.
Fay, Scott Stuart
Grieshamer, JohnCreasman, Alfred J.
Leach, Cornelius

CATAWBA

Thompson, Reid I.

COLUMBUS

Stephens, Wm. Harley

CRAVEN

Farrow, Garrason, Anglo
Poliakoff, Matthew

CUMBERLAND

Slate, Thomas G.

DAVIDSON

Greer, William C.
Morgan, Eric Earl

DUPLIN

Johnson, Henry McNair
Jones, Robert Breathard
Taylor, Kenneth

DURHAM

Bryan, Wm. A.
Harrell, Samuel D.

Mangum, John Marvin

FORSYTH

Morgan, Thomas J.

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS
(By Counties)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

GASTON

Abernethy, Frank Cleveland
Kincaid, Arnold Wesley
Whitley, Walter L.

GRANVILLE

Kearney, Jefferson Davis
O'Brien, Harold Lloyd
Powell, Thomas Grey
Regan, Eli Troy

GREENE

Taylor, Harry Stanton
Vause, Charles Edward

GUILFORD

Culler, Roy Bunyan
Gregory, Ernest Talmage
Lewis, Fleet
Oakes, John Earle
Royals, Robert Jones

HALIFAX

Graham, Charles Durwood

HARNETT

Prince, Hugh Williamson
Snipes, Zebulon Vance
Whitehead, Henry Gibson

IREDELL

Alexander, Charles P.
Hawks, Ned A.
Howell, Wiley W.
Marquette, John Frederick
Miller, Joseph G.
Mullis, James H.

JACKSON

Jarrett, Marcus Young

JOHNSTON

Alford, John Wm.

LENOIR

Paradis, Joseph Emil

MECKLENBURG

Fox, Burke Wallace
Murrell, Irvin Henry

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS

(By Counties)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

MONTGOMERY

Freeman, Neil W.
Grimsley, Walter L.
Harris, Max Ray

NASH

Drummond, Grover Cleveland
Johnson, Daniel Sloan

NEW HANOVER

Howard, Edward C.
Humphrey, George D.
Ross, Marion Tillit
Stephens, William Harley

Bass, Leslie G.
Hadley, Wm. R.
King, Haywood Sherrill
Marable, Walter Thomas
McComb, William Ramsey

ONSLOW

Aman, William A. S.
Knauff, Earl Derr

ORANGE

Harrington, Elmer Gibbs
Lipman, Sol,

PASQUOTANK

Smith, Wilbourne Mason

PITT

Bundy, William James
Harris, Albert Whitney
Willard, James S.

RANDOLPH

Jones, Vernon Lee

ROBESON

Bryant, Jesse C.
Flowers, Joseph F.
Holmes, Jr., Austin J.
Skipper, Charles B.

ROWAN

Smith, Arthur Gray

RUTHERFORD

Kinzie, Fred C.

Biggerstaff, Everett Newton
Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey
Powers, Samuel Lewis

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS
(By Counties)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

SAMPSON

Parker, Norwood P.
Reynolds, James Ingram

SURRY

Hardy, William H.

VANCE

Strause, N. P.

Baity, Jesse M.
Finch, Andrew Jackson
Hornaday, John A.
Mackey, Cecil Leroy
Mangum, Henry R.
McLemore, Amos Leslie
Parham, Thomas W.

WAKE

Hardy, Lloyd D.
Harrington, Craven English
Jordan, Lawrence Grady
Morton, David Washington
Pakula, Authur Felix
Separk, Charles Page
Smith, William E.
Storey, Shepherd Duer
Stott, Percy C.
Wynne, George B.
Young, Samuel Marion

Green, James B.
Yarborough, Nathaniel B.

WATAUGA

Stout, Lee Harry
Wright, James T. C.

WAYNE

Davis, Otis Milton
Gillikin, Lester Haywood
McKenzie, Robert S.

WILSON

Darden, Douglas Beaman
Owens, William Robert
Pittman, Charles Ernest

OUT OF STATE

Bellamy, James Exum
Holmes, Frank Jones
McConnell, Jr., William Cole

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CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

DISTRICT NO. 1

Smith, Wilbourne Mason

DISTRICT NO. 2

Grant, Biver Ernest
Harrell, Britton

DISTRICT NO. 3

Lucas, Richard Harvey
Phillips, Ray E.

DISTRICT NO. 4

Graham, Charles Durwood

DISTRICT NO. 5

Bundy, William James
Harris, Albert Whitney
Willard, James S.

DISTRICT NO. 6

Davis, Otis Milton
Gillikin, Lester Haywood
McKinzie, Robert S.
Paradis, Joseph Emil
Taylor, Harry Stanton
Vause, Charles Edward

DISTRICT NO. 7

Farrow, Garrason Anglo
Poliakoff, Matthew

DISTRICT NO. 9

Jones, Robert Breathard
Parker, Norwood Price
Reynolds, James Ingram
Taylor, Kenneth
Johnson, Henry McNair

DISTRICT NO. 10

Aman, Wm. A. S.
Howard, Edward Cato
Humphrey, George Dudley
Knauff, Earl Derr
Ross, Marion Tillit
Stephens, William Harley

Bass, Leslie G.
Hadley, William R.
King, Haywood Sherrill
Marable, Walter Thomas
McComb, William Ramsey

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS

(By Districts)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

DISTRICT NO. 11

Bryant, Jesse C.
Flowers, Joseph F.
Holmes, Jr., Austin J.
Skipper, Charles B.

DISTRICT NO. 14

Prince, Hugh Williamson Slate, Thomas G.
Snipes, Zebulon Vance
Whitehead, Henry Gibson

DISTRICT NO. 15

Harrington, Craven English Green, James B.
Pakula, Arthur Felix
Separk, Charles Page
Stott, Percy C.
Young, Samuel Marion

DISTRICT NO. 16

Hardy, Lloyd D. Yarborough, Nathaniel B.
Jordan, Lawrence Grady
Morton, David Washington
Smith, William E.
Storey, Shepherd Duer
Wynne, George B.

DISTRICT NO. 17

Alford, John Wm.
Darden, Douglas Beaman
Owens, William Robert
Pittman, Charles Ernest

DISTRICT NO. 18

Drummond, Grover Cleveland
Johnson, Daniel Sloan

DISTRICT NO. 19

Strause, Nathan P. Baity, Jesse M.
Finch, Andrew Jackson
Hornaday, John A.
Mackey, Cecil Leroy
Mangum, Henry R.
McLemore, Amos Leslie
Parham, Thomas W.

DISTRICT NO. 20

Kearney, Jefferson Davis
O'Brien, Harold Lloyd
Powell, Thomas Grey
Regan, Eli Troy

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS

(By Districts)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

DISTRICT NO. 21

Bryan, William A.
Harrell, Samuel D.
Harrington, Elmer Gibbs
Lipman, Sol

Mangum, John Marvin

DISTRICT NO. 22

Royals, Robert Jones

DISTRICT NO. 23

Culler, Roy Bunyan
Greer, William C.
Gregory, Ernest Talmage
Lewis, Fleet
Morgan, Eric Earl
Oakes, John Earle

DISTRICT NO. 24

Freeman, Neil W.
Grimsley, Walter L.
Harris, Max Ray
Jones, Vernon Lee

DISTRICT NO. 25

Smith, Arthur Gray

DISTRICT NO. 27

Fox, Burke Wallace
Murrell, Irvin Henry

DISTRICT NO. 28

Abernethy, Frank Cleveland
Kincaid, Arnold Wesley
Whitley, Walter L.

DISTRICT NO. 29

Alexander, Charles P.
Hawks, Ned A.
Honeycutt, Samuel N.
Howell, Wiley W.
Marquette, John Frederick
Miller, Joseph G.
Mullis, James H.

DISTRICT NO. 30

Morgan, Thomas J.

DISTRICT NO. 31

Hardy, William H.

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS
(By Districts)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

DISTRICT NO. 34

Royall, Franklin Wm.

DISTRICT NO. 36

Thompson, Reid I.

DISTRICT NO. 38

Creasman, Alfred J.

DISTRICT NO. 39

Brown, Theodore H.
Fay, Scott Stuart
Grieshamer, John

Leach, Cornelius

DISTRICT NO. 40

Stout, Lee Harry
Wright, James T. C.

DISTRICT NO. 42

Jarrett, Marcus Young

DISTRICT NO. 44

Kinzie, Fred C.

Biggerstaff, Everett Newton
Carpenter, Jonathan Harvey
Powers, Samuel Lewis

OUT OF STATE

Bellamy, James Exum
Holmes, Frank Jones
McConnell, Jr., Wm. Cole

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 ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS
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(By Lodges)

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

LODGE NO. 1

Howard, Edward C.
 Humphrey, George D.
 Ross, Marion Tillit
 Stephens, Wm. Harley

LODGE NO. 4

Paradis, Joseph Emil

LODGE NO. 5

Grant, Biver Ernest

LODGE NO. 8

Slate, Thomas G.

LODGE NO. 13

Jones, Robert Breathard

LODGE NO. 27

Marquette, John Frederick
 Miller, Joseph G.

LODGE NO. 31

Fox, Burke Wallace

LODGE NO. 40

Pakula, Arthur Felix
 Separk, Charles Page
 Young, Samuel Marion

LODGE NO. 59

Lucas, Richard Harvey

LODGE NO. 83

Aman, Wm. A. S.

LODGE NO. 91

Carpenter, Jonathan H.
 Powers, Samuel Lewis

LODGE NO. 92

Darden, Douglas Beaman
 Owens, Wm. Robert

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS

(By Lodges)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

LODGE NO. 95

Taylor, Harry Stanton
Vause, Charles Edward

LODGE NO. 97

Green, James B.

LODGE NO. 98

Parker, Norwood P.
Reynolds, James Ingram

LODGE NO. 112

Gillikin, Lester Haywood
McKenzie, Robert S.

LODGE NO. 114

Bryant, Jesse C.
Flowers, Joseph F.
Holmes, Jr., Austin J.
Holmes, Frank Jones
Skipper, Charles B.

LODGE NO. 117

Pittman, Charles Ernest

LODGE NO. 122

Johnson, Daniel Sloan

Kearney, Jefferson Davis
Powell, Thomas Gray
Regan, Eli Troy

LODGE NO. 127

Harris, Max Ray

LODGE NO. 147

Prince, Hugh Williamson
Snipes, Zebulon Vance
Whitehead, Henry Gibson

LODGE NO. 167

Morgan, Thomas J.

LODGE NO. 171

Harrell, Britton

LODGE NO. 176

Murrell, Irvin Henry

LODGE NO. 188

Jones, Vernon Lee

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS

(By Lodges)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER

CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR

LODGE NO. 198

Yarborough, Nathaniel B.

LODGE NO. 210

Harrell, Samuel D.

Mangum, John Marvin

LODGE NO. 218

Hardy, Lloyd D.
 Morton, David Washington
 Smith, William E.
 Storey, Shepherd Duer
 Wynne, George B.

LODGE NO. 229

Strause, N. P.

Baity, Jesse M.
 Finch, Andrew Jackson
 Hornaday, John A.
 Mackey, Cecil Leroy
 Mangum, Henry R.
 McLemore, Amos Leslie
 Parham, Thomas W.

LODGE NO. 230

Drummond, Grover Cleveland

LODGE NO. 257

Alford, John Wm.

LODGE NO. 279

Taylor, Kenneth

LODGE NO. 284

Bundy, William James
 Harris, Albert Whitney
 Hawks, Ned A.
 Willard, James S.

LODGE NO. 296

Howell, Wiley W.

LODGE NO. 299

Mullis, James H.

LODGE NO. 317

Smith, Wilbourne Mason

LODGE NO. 319

Hadley, William R.
 King, Haywood Sherrill
 Marable, Walter Thomas

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS
(By Lodges)—Continued

CLASS "A" LECTURER	CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR
	LODGE NO. 343
Thompson, Reid I.	
	LODGE NO. 344
Gregory, Ernest Talmage	
Lewis, Fleet	
Royals, Robert Jones	
	LODGE NO. 352
Bryan, William A.	
	LODGE NO. 363
Stout, Lee Harry	
Wright, James T. C.	
	LODGE NO. 390
Hardy, William H.	
	LODGE NO. 395
	Bass, Leslie G.
	LODGE NO. 408
Harrington, Elmer Gibbs	
Lipman, Sol	
	LODGE NO. 412
	O'Brien, Harold Lloyd
	LODGE NO. 423
Royall, Franklin William	
	LODGE NO. 437
Freeman, Neill W.	
Grimesley, Walter L.	
	LODGE NO. 446
	Creasman, Alfred J.
	LODGE NO. 447
Bellamy, James Exum	
Graham, Charles Durwood	
	LODGE NO. 459
Jarrett, Marcus Young	
	LODGE NO. 473
Greer, William C.	
Morgan, Eric Earl	
	LODGE NO. 496
Alexander, Charles P.	

ROSTER CERTIFIED LECTURERS AND INSTRUCTORS
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CLASS "A" LECTURER	CLASS "B" INSTRUCTOR
	LODGE NO. 500
Harrington, Craven English	
	LODGE NO. 515
Kincaid, Arnold Wesley	
Whitley, Walter L.	
	LODGE NO. 543
Smith, Authur Gray	
	LODGE NO. 552
Oakes, John Earle	
	LODGE NO. 565
Stott, Percy C.	
	LODGE NO. 568
Farrow, Garrason Anglo	
Knauff, Earl Derr	
Poliakoff, Matthew	
	LODGE NO. 584
Jordan, Lawrence Grady	
	LODGE NO. 593
Honeycutt, Samuel N.	
	LODGE NO. 595
Johnson, Henry McNair	
	LODGE NO. 613
Davis, Otis Milton	
	LODGE NO. 650
Fay, Scott Stuart	Leach, Cornelius
McConnell, Jr., Wm. Cole	McComb, Wm. Ramsey
	LODGE NO. 665
Brown, Theodore H.	
Grieshamer, John	
	LODGE NO. 668
Abernethy, Frank Cleveland	
	LODGE NO. 673
Kinzie, Fred C.	Biggerstaff, Everett Newton
	LODGE NO. 674
Culler, Roy Bunyan	
	LODGE NO. 675
Phillips, Ray E.	

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Ancient Free And Accepted Masons

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

To Grand Lodge Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, Assistant Grand Lecturers, Masters and Secretaries of Our Subordinate Lodges, Certified Lecturers and Certified Instructors:

BRETHREN:

The Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary adopted by the Grand Lodge in April, 1942, are to be distributed under the following rules made by the Board of Custodians, pursuant to Regulation 283, as adopted in 1942 (see Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1942, at pages 77 and 78) and as amended in 1945:

(Promulgated by the Board of Custodians, at Raleigh, N. C., December 19, 1945).

RULE 1. The Grand Secretary shall be the Custodian of all un-issued copies of the Official Standard of the Work and the Vocabulary, and shall issue them only upon proper written application. He shall provide all forms of application, receipts and other documents necessary to account for the same, and shall keep a record of all copies issued, and to whom issued.

RULE 2. Receipts for the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary shall be given on such forms as may be prescribed by the Grand Secretary. Immediately on receipt of a copy of either, the brother receiving the same shall sign proper receipt, which shall be transmitted to the Grand Secretary promptly.

RULE 3. The Vocabulary shall be issued only to Secretaries of our subordinate lodges, who shall receipt therefor and be held responsible for the same. He shall transfer the Vocabulary, so issued to him, to his successor in office and take his receipt for the same. In the event he is unable, for any cause to deliver to his successor the copy of the Vocabulary in his possession, the Master of his lodge shall take up his copy of the Vocabulary and re-issue it to his successor in office, taking his receipt for the same which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary.

RULE 4. Only each of those in the following categories are qualified to apply for and obtain the loan of one copy of the Official Standard of the Work, to-wit: Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens, Senior Deacons and Junior Deacons of our subordinate lodges; Grand Lodge Line officers, District Deputy Grand Masters; members of the Board of Custodians; Assistant Grand Lecturers; Certified Lecturers, and Certified Instructors, while they occupy the said offices and positions and while they are qualified as indicated in this Rule.

RULE 5. (a). At the installation of officers following the annual election, each retiring officer elective or appointive in the Grand Lodge and in our subordinate lodges shall deliver to his successor in office the copy of the Official Standard of the Work held by him, and in the event his successor has a copy, then the retiring officer shall transfer his copy to a new officer entitled to the same, who does not have a copy, and the successor so receiving the Official Standard of the Work shall sign the prescribed receipt therefor, which shall be forwarded immediately to the Grand Secretary. It is the purpose of this paragraph to make it possible for a brother to retain the same copy of the Official Standard of the Work originally issued to him so long as he is entitled to have the use of the same under Rule No. 4.

(b). In case a brother, who holds a copy of the Official Standard of the Work under Rule 4, should vacate his office or lose the qualification which entitles him to the use of a copy of the Official Standard of the Work, due to death, resignation, lapse of certificate, or for any other cause, then the Master of his lodge shall take up the copy of the Official Standard of the Work held by such brother and either forward it to the Grand Secretary, or re-issue it to a brother who fills the vacancy, if any, and take a receipt for the same, which receipt he shall forward to the Grand Secretary immediately.

RULE 6. No writing, marking or notations of any nature whatsoever shall be made in or upon any copy of either the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary, and it shall be the duty of any District Deputy Grand Master or any Assistant Grand Lecturer or any Certified Lecturer, at any time, to call for any copy of either, and to examine the same to determine whether this Rule has been violated; and if it has been violated, he shall immediately take up such copy marked in violation hereof, and forward the same at once to the Grand Secretary, and report his action to the Grand Master without delay. (See also Regulation No. 283, Paragraph (g) 4, 1945.)

RULE 7. In case of loss or destruction of either the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary, the Grand Secretary shall be notified immediately, giving a full report of the circumstances surrounding the said loss or destruction.

RULE 8. Neither the Official Standard of the Work nor the Vocabulary shall be used in any lodge while conferring the degrees, nor at any time in coaching or instructing candidates.

RULE 9. Neither the Official Standard of the Work nor the Vocabulary shall be issued to one entitled to the use of the same under those Rules, unless applied for in writing on the proper form.

Enclosed are forms of application which should properly be

filled out and mailed to the Grand Secretary, if your lodge desires the loan of the Official Standard of the Work or the Vocabulary. The Master, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden, the Senior Deacon and the Junior Deacon desiring a copy must each sign the application for the Official Standard of the Work, and the Secretary must sign the application for the Vocabulary. Each application must bear the imprint of the seal of the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

CLYDE H. JARRETT, *Grand Master*,

ZEB V. SNIPES, *Grand Lecturer*,

CRAVEN E. HARRINGTON, *P. M.*

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, *P.G.M., Secretary*,

JAS. E. SHIPMAN, *P.G.M., Chairman*.

BY THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER

Know ye, That the Most Worshipful Thomas G. Harkins

It is required of our Friend and Brother A. B. Eastman to take special care that all and every of the said Brethren of the said Lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said Lodge, or Regularly made Masons, and that they do, and observe and keep all the Rules and Orders contained in the Book of Constitutions, and that the Ancient Tomahawk be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered, in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the Proceedings of said Lodge, which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Master, with a List of those Initiated, Passed and Raised and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at Hallow, Under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
and the Great Seal of Masonry, this Fourth day of
March A. L. 1941 A. D. 1941

Howard J. Harkins
Grand Master.

Attest: J. Chaudhary
Grand Secretary

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STATISTICS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

GRAND OFFICERS (ELECTIVE) OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM ORGANIZATION IN 1787 TO 1945

Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston.....	Richard Caswell.....	Richard Ellis.....	Michael Payne.....	Abner Neale.....	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell.....	Michael Payne.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Silas White Arnett.....	Lunsford Long.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Stephen Cabarrus.....	Isaac Guion.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston.....	James Glasgow.....	Lunsford Long.....	Lunsford Long.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Macon.....	John Macon.....	Frederick Hargett.....	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Frederick Hargett.....	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	John Ingles.....	Walker Alvis.....	Robert Williams
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Henry Hill.....	John Macon.....	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Richard W. Freear.....	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie.....	James Glasgow.....	John Lewis Taylor.....	David Caldwell.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk.....	John Haywood.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Waighstill Avery.....	Henry Potter.....	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk.....	John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	Nathaniel Alexander.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor.....	Montfort Stokes.....	John Hall.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1804 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Robert Cochran.....	William Duffy.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Benjamin Smith.....	Andrew Caldwell.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Montfort Stokes.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Boylan.....	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith.....	Robert Williams.....	Calvin Jones.....	Geo. Lee Davidson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1810 Benjamin Smith.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1811 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1812 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1813 Robert Williams.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Robert Williams
1814 John Louis Taylor.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor.....	Jeremiah Slade.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor.....	Kemp Plummer.....	Calvin Jones.....	William Miller.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones.....	John Winslow.....	James Iredell.....	Simmons J. Baker.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones.....	John Winslow.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Leonard Henderson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones.....	James Iredell.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Leonard Henderson.....	William Boylan.....	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron.....	Frederick Nash.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John C. Ehringhaus.....	William Boylan.....	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron.....	James Iredell.....	Jas. Strudwick Smith.....	Joseph H. Bryan.....	William Boylan.....	Benjamin A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	Joseph H. Bryan.....	Richard D. Spaight.....	William Boylan.....	Benjamin A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	Thomas Clancy.....	Bazaleel Gillett.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	Thomas A. Pasteur.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Spruill.....	Louis Dicken Wilson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton.....	Francis Lister Hawks.....	George E. Spruill.....	Jesse Speight.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	Alexander J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John E. Lewis.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John Owen.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson.....	John Owen.....	James Grant.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight.....	Samuel F. Patterson.....	George Blair.....	John Hill Wheeler.....	Benjamin A. Barham.....	John C. Stedman

1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight...	Samuel F. Patterson...	Rufus Haywood...	Daniel Coleman...	Dirk Lindeman...	Charles D. Lehman...
1832	Simmons Jones Baker...	William Davidson...	Gray Little...	John G. Marshall...	Dirk Lindeman...	Thomas J. Lemay...
1833	Samuel F. Patterson...	David W. Stone...	Daniel Coleman...	Edmund B. Freeman...	Dirk Lindeman...	John J. Christophers...
1834	David W. Stone...	David W. Stone...	Daniel Coleman...	Edmund B. Freeman...	Green W. Ligon...	John J. Christophers...
1835	Lewis H. Marteller...	David W. Stone...	Henry Blount...	James MacLin...	Green W. Ligon...	William T. Bain...
1836	Lewis H. Marteller...	Thomas L. B. Gregory...	William W. Cherry...	William MacLin...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1837	David W. Stone...	Kenneth Bayner...	William W. Cherry...	Duncan G. McRae...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1838	David W. Stone...	William S. Baker...	John G. Marshall...	Daniel S. Crenshaw...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1839	Simmons Jones Baker...	Thomas Loring...	Thomas E. Pender...	Kader Biggs...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William A. Harrison...
1840	John Hill Wheeler...	Jonathan H. Jacobs...	Thomas E. Pender...	Davis Young...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William A. Harrison...
1841	John Hill Wheeler...	David Lowry Swain...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Davis Young...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William A. Harrison...
1842	Phineas W. Fanning...	David W. Stone...	Phineas W. Fanning...	William F. Taylor...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1843	Phineas W. Fanning...	Thomas Loring...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Arthur S. Moore...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1844	Phineas W. Fanning...	Thomas Loring...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1845	Phineas W. Fanning...	William Gott...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1846	Phineas W. Fanning...	William Gott...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1847	William F. Collins...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1848	William F. Collins...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1849	Alonzo T. Jenkins...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1853	Clement H. Jordan...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1854	Clement H. Jordan...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1855	Pleasant A. Holt...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1856	Pleasant A. Holt...	Clement H. Jordan...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1857	Alfred Martin...	Alfred Martin...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1858	Alfred Martin...	Alfred Martin...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1859	Lewis S. Williams...	Lewis S. Williams...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1860	Lewis S. Williams...	Lewis S. Williams...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1861	Lewis S. Williams...	Lewis S. Williams...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1862	William G. Hill...	William G. Hill...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
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1875	William G. Hill...	William G. Hill...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1876	William G. Hill...	William G. Hill...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1877	William G. Hill...	William G. Hill...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1878	William G. Hill...	William G. Hill...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1879	William G. Hill...	William G. Hill...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...
1880	William G. Hill...	William G. Hill...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Phineas W. Fanning...	Cel. W. D. Hutchings...	William T. Bain...

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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Gr. Warden	Junior Gr. Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1881 Henry F. Grainger.....	James W. Reid.....	Robert Bingham.....	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham.....	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1883 Fabius H. Busbee.....	Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee.....	Charles H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson.....	Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moore.....	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith.....	Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moore.....	Darius Wiatt.....	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger.....	John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	William Simpson.....	William H. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Walter E. Moore.....	William Simpson.....	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten.....	Francis M. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Walter E. Moore.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1895 Francis M. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Walter E. Moore.....	James A. Leach.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moore.....	William H. Summerell.....	Walter E. Moore.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore.....	Richard J. Noble.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble.....	Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Francis D. Winston.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Henry Irwin Clark.....	Francis D. Winston.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	Walter S. Liddell.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	William Simpson.....	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell.....	Francis D. Winston.....	Francis D. Winston.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell.....	Francis D. Winston.....	Francis D. Winston.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	William B. McCoy.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	Samuel M. Gattis.....	William B. McCoy.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	William B. McCoy.....	F. M. Winchester.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett.....	William B. McCoy.....	William B. McCoy.....	F. M. Winchester.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McCoy.....	Francis M. Winchester.....	John T. Alderman.....	John T. Alderman.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester.....	John T. Alderman.....	John T. Alderman.....	F. P. Hobgood, Jr.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman.....	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.....	A. B. Andrews, Jr.....	A. B. Andrews, Jr.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.....	A. B. Andrews, Jr.....	Geo. S. Norfleet.....	Geo. S. Norfleet.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1916 A. B. Andrews, Jr.....	Geo. S. Norfleet.....	Henry A. Grady.....	Henry A. Grady.....	Leo D. Heart.....	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen.....	Henry A. Grady.....	James C. Braswell.....	James C. Braswell.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet.....	James C. Braswell.....	J. Bailey Owen.....	J. Bailey Owen.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson
1919 Henry A. Grady.....	J. Bailey Owen.....	James H. Webb.....	Hubert M. Poteat.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell.....	James H. Webb.....	Hubert M. Poteat.....	J. LeGrand Everett.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson
1921 James H. Webb.....	Hubert M. Poteat.....	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb.....	Hubert M. Poteat.....	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat.....	J. LeGrand Everett.....	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett.....	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	Benjamin R. Lacy.....	William W. Willson

1925	Leon Cash.....	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	R. C. Dunn.....	Benjamin R. Lacy...	William W. Willson
1926	John E. Cameron.....	J. H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	J. J. Phoenix.....	A. J. Harris.....	Benjamin R. Lacy...	William W. Willson
1927	John H. Anderson.....	R. C. Dunn.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	Benjamin R. Lacy...	William W. Willson
1928	R. C. Dunn.....	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	B. S. Royster, Jr.....	J. W. Winborne.....	Benjamin R. Lacy...	John H. Anderson
1929	John J. Phoenix.....	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson
1930	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.....	J. W. Winborne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson
1931	J. W. Winborne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson
1932	H. C. Alexander.....	P. T. Wilson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	J. G. Hudson.....	John J. Phoenix.....	John H. Anderson
1933	P. T. Wilson.....	Roy F. Ebbs.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1934	Roy F. Ebbs.....	C. B. Newcomb.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1935	Chas. B. Newcomb.....	J. G. Hudson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	J. Edward Allen.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1936	J. G. Hudson.....	Watson N. Sherrod.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1937	Watson N. Sherrod.....	Harry T. Paterson.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1938	Harry T. Paterson.....	J. Edward Allen.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1939	J. Edward Allen.....	Thos. J. Harkins.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1940	Thos. J. Harkins.....	C. P. Eldridge.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1941	C. P. Eldridge.....	Jas. E. Shipman.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	W. J. Bundy.....	H. C. Alexander.....	John H. Anderson
1942	James E. Shipman.....	James W. Payne.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	L. T. Hartsell, Jr.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Chas. B. Newcomb
1943	James W. Payne.....	Julius C. Hobbs.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....	Maxwell E. Hoffman.....	H. C. Alexander.....	
1944	Julius C. Hobbs.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....			
1945	Clyde H. Jarrett.....	W. J. Bundy.....	H. C. Alexander.....	H. C. Alexander.....			

GRAND LODGES— MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES Corrected to December 15, 1945

GRAND LODGE	MONTH	GRAND MASTER and ADDRESS	GRAND SECRETARY and ADDRESS
Alabama.....	December.....	James M. Jones.....Dothan	Guy T. Smith, Masonic Temple.....Montgomery
Arizona.....	March.....	Chas. B. Huestis.....Hayden	Harry A. Drachman, Box 229.....Tucson
Arkansas.....	November.....	D. Floyd Ludwick.....Ft. Smith	W. A. Thomas, Albert Pike Mem. Temple.....Little Rock
California.....	October.....	Gilbert C. DeForest.....San Francisco	Lloyd E. Wilson, Masonic Temple.....San Francisco 2
Colorado.....	September.....	John R. Clark.....Glenwood Springs	Harry W. Bundy, 319 Masonic Temple.....Denver 2
Connecticut.....	February.....	Henry K. Plumb.....Derby	Winthrop Buck, Mas. Temple, 201 Ann St.....Hartford
Delaware.....	October.....	W. Harry Lewis.....Wilmington	Chester R. Jones, 818 Market St.....Wilmington 2
Dist. of Col.....	December.....	Paul B. Matix.....Washington 5	Aubrey H. Clayton, Masonic Temple.....Washington 5
Florida.....	April.....	Warren S. Taylor.....Gainesville	Geo. W. Huff, Masonic Temple.....Jacksonville 2
Georgia.....	October.....	Dave L. Shannon.....Atlanta	Daniel W. Locklin, Grand Lodge Building.....Macon
Idaho.....	September.....	Gilford H. Mayes.....Kellogg	Clyde L. Rush, Box 1677.....Boise
Illinois.....	October.....	Stuart E. Pierson.....Carrollton	Richd. C. Davenport.....Harrisburg
Indiana.....	May.....	Julian T. Lett.....Marion	Wm. H. Swintz, Masonic Temple.....Indianapolis 4
Iowa.....	June.....	Wm. L. Perkins.....Charlton	Earl B. Dezell, Masonic Library.....Cedar Rapids
Kansas.....	February.....	Harry D. Evans.....Pleasanton	Elmer F. Strain, 320 W. 8th St.....Topeka
Kentucky.....	October.....	Joe L. Tighe.....Manchester	Alpheus E. Orton, Shubert Bldg.....Louisville 2
Louisiana.....	February.....	Otto E. Passman.....Monroe	D. Peter Laguens, Jr., Mas. Temple.....New Orleans 12
Maine.....	May.....	Chas. E. Crossland.....Orono	Convers E. Leach, Masonic Temple.....Portland
Maryland.....	November.....	Daniel Hope.....Baltimore 1	Claud Shaffer, Masonic Temple.....Baltimore 1
Massachusetts.....	December.....	Samuel W. Wragg.....Boston 16	Frank H. Hilton, Masonic Temple.....Boston 16
Michigan.....	May.....	J. Kenneth Lyon.....Jackson	F. Homer Newton, Masonic Temple.....Grand Rapids
Minnesota.....	February.....	Wm. F. Holman.....Minneapolis 14	John H. Anderson, Masonic Temple.....St. Paul
Mississippi.....	February.....	J. C. Paden.....Houston	Sid F. Curtis.....Meridian
Missouri.....	September.....	Willis J. Bray.....Kirkville	H. L. Reader, Mas. Temple, 3681 Lindell Blvd.....St. Louis
Montana.....	August.....	Walter L. Flachsenhar.....Terry	Luther T. Hauberg, Box 896.....Helena
Nebraska.....	June.....	Wm. C. Schaper.....Broken Bow	Lewis E. Smith, 401 Masonic Temple.....Omaha
Nevada.....	June.....	Leslie M. Sanford.....Reno	E. C. Peterson.....Carson City
New Hampshire.....	May.....	Harold H. Hart.....Wolfeboro	J. Melvin Dresser, 44 So. Main St.....Concord
New Jersey.....	April.....	John S. Cale.....North Bergen	Isaac Cherry, Masonic Temple.....Trenton
New Mexico.....	October.....	Lynn B. Mitchell.....Albuquerque	Alpheus A. Keen, Box 535.....Albuquerque
New York.....	May.....	Chas. W. Froessel.....Jamaica 2	Charles H. Johnson, 71 W. 23 St.....New York 10
North Carolina.....	April.....	Clyde H. Jarrett.....Andrews	Charles B. Newcomb, 502 Masonic Temple.....Raleigh
North Dakota.....	June.....	Rilie R. Morgan.....Grafton	Walter L. Stockwell, Box 1269.....Fargo
Ohio.....	October.....	David B. Sharp.....Columbus 15	Harry S. Johnson, Mas. Temple, E 5th St.....Cincinnati
Oklahoma.....	February.....	Gerald L. Brown.....Enid	Claude A. Sturgeon, Masonic Temple.....Guthrie

Oregon	June	Fred W. Hartman	Portland 11	Harry W. Proudfoot, Masonic Temple	Portland 5
Pennsylvania	December	Scott S. Leiby	Philadelphia	1119 S-W. Park Ave.	Philadelphia 7
Rhode Island	May	Herbert A. Crowell	Providence	Broad and Filbert Sts.	Providence 3
South Carolina	March	Henry F. Collins	Camden	O. Frank Hart, 127 Darrance St.	Columbia
South Dakota	June	Rex Terry	Fort Pierce	Elwin F. Strain, Box 468	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	January	Benjamin T. Dawkins	Memphis 3	T. E. Doss, Box 216	Nashville 2
Texas	December	Bascom Giles	Austin 11	Geo. H. Belew, Box 446	Waco
Utah	September	John F. Rowe	Eureka	E. Roy Gibson, Masonic Temple	Salt Lake City 2
Vermont	June	Milton S. Czatt	Brattleboro	Aaron H. Grout, Masonic Temple	Burlington
Virginia	February	Earl C. Laningham	Pennington Gap	Jas. N. Hillman, Masonic Temple	Richmond 20
Washington	June	Ford Q. Elvidge	Seattle 4	John I. Preissner, Masonic Temple	Tacoma 3
West Virginia	October	Nelson E. Cook	Wheeling	F. Wade Coffman, Box 346	Charleston 28
Wisconsin	June	Herbert L. Mount	Milwaukee 2	Wm. F. Weiler, 705 E. Wells St.	Milwaukee 2
Wyoming	August	J. L. Sawyer	Torrington	Irving E. Clark, Masonic Temple	Casper

LIST OF GRAND SECRETARIES AND ADDRESSES
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AMERICAN POSSESSIONS

Philippine Isles-----Antonio Gonzalez-----P.O. Box 990, Manila
 Porto Rico-----Rodolfo Ramirez-Pabon-Box 747, San Juan

CANADA

Alberta	J. H. W. S. Kemmis	Calgary
British Columbia	W. R. Simpson	692 Seymour St., Vancouver
Canada (in Ontario)	E. G. Dixon	Drawer 227, Hamilton
Manitoba	J. H. G. Russell	Freemasons Hall, Winnipeg
New Brunswick	R. D. Magee	Box 430, St. Johns
Nova Scotia	James C. Jones	Masonic Temple, Halifax
Prince Ed. Island	L. A. McDougall	Box 112, Charlottetown
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	1559 St. Mark St., Montreal
Saskatchewan	Robert A. Tate	Box 254, Regina

BRITISH EMPIRE

England-----	Sidney A. White-----	Freemasons Hall, Great Queen St., 7 W. C. 2, London
Ireland-----	Henry C. Shellard-----	Freemasons Hall, Dublin
Scotland-----	W. King Gillies-----	96 George St., Edinburgh
New South Wales-----	David Cunningham-----	Masonic Hall, Sydney
New Zealand-----	(The Grand Secretary)-----	Box 1293, Christchurch
		Masonic Temple, Ann St.
Queensland-----	Leslie P. Marks-----	(Box 67K) Brisbane
South Australia-----	R. Owen Fox-----	Box X19, Rundle Street, Adelaide
Tasmania-----	W. H. Strutt-----	117 Macquarie, Hobart
Victoria-----	William Stewart-----	25 Collins St., Melbourne
Western Australia-----	A. E. Jensen-----	Freemasons Hall, Perth

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina-----Pedro A. Rome-----Cangallo 1242, Buenos Aires
Brazil:
 Amazonas and Acre
 Grand Orient of___Giuseppe P. Vulcani____Manaos
Bahia-----Nabor Car. Eigueiredo____Bahia
Ceara-----Oswald Moreira Lima____Ceara
Rio de Janeiro,
 Grande Loja Do___Edgar DeAlencar____Rua do Carmo 64
 (P.O. Box 2215)
 Rio de Janeiro
Parahyba-----Augusto de Alme. Simoes__P. O. Box 3, Parahyba
Rio Grande Do Sul,
 Grand Orient of___Leopoldo R. Schreiner___Caixa Postal No. 683,
 Porto Alegre
Chile-----Francisco F. Gormaz____Castilla, 2867, Santiago
 Austin I. Palma-----American Asst. in Charge
Colombia:
 National Gr. Lodge___Carlos S. Hernandez____Apartado Postal 2519, Bogota
Peru-----Abelardo P. Herrera____Lima, Apartado Postal 587
Venezuela:
 Caracao-----Rodriguez Vargas____Caracas, Apartado de
 Correos 1573

CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica.....	Rafael Obregondoria.....	San Jose, Apartado Y.
Cuba:		
Isle de Cuba.....	Const. P. Gutierrez E.....	Santos Saurez 109, Havana
Ecuador.....	Jose A. V. Ycaza.....	Masonic Temple, Guayaquil
Mexico:		
Valle de Mexico.....	David F. Espana.....	Apartado Postal 10, 1A, Mexico City
York Grand Lodge.....	Fred T. Berger.....	Apartado 1986, Mexico City
Panama.....	Andres Mojica.....	Apartado 84, Panama
Salvador:		
Cuscatlan.....	Jose L. Tellez.....	San Salvador

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Shelton H. Hendrix	Mobile	ALABAMA	D. E. Bulluck	(602) Rocky Mount
Chas. E. Beillis	Nogales	ARIZONA	Frank C. Abernethy	(668) Gastonia
Paul S. Lyon	N. Little Rock	ARKANSAS	E. D. Cline	(343) Hickory
Mark B. Gill	Fort Morgan	COLORADO	W. N. Sherrod	(447) Enfield
Geo. B. Kimball	Stratford	CONNECTICUT	S. N. Boyce	(369) Gastonia
Urah W. Long	Selbyville	DELAWARE	A. B. Goetze	(674) High Point
Arthur C. Shaw	Washington	DIST. OF COLUMBIA	E. W. Timberlake	(282) Wake Forest
Frank L. Miller	Sanford	FLORIDA	W. L. McIver	(151) Sanford
Thos. A. Jeffries	Atlanta	GEORGIA	S. H. Green	(244) Monroe
F. G. Mock	Nampa	IDAHO	H. W. Pickett	(210) Durham
Elmer E. Beach	Raleigh	ILLINOIS	C. P. Huffine	(543) Spencer
H. E. H. Greenleaf	Greencastle	INDIANA	A. W. Harris	(284) Greenville
Nelson Long	Hoxie	KANSAS	Z. V. Snipes	(147) Dunn
Arthur W. Riggs	Covington	KENTUCKY	R. E. Levan	(27) Statesville
C. Marion Hutton	Minden	LOUISIANA	J. W. Winborne	(237) Raleigh
Geo. W. Haskell	Houlton	MAINE	F. F. Harding	(503) Raleigh
C. Ellwood Smyrk	Baltimore	MARYLAND	Harry W. Walker	(630) Norlina
E. L. Davis	Chicopee Falls	MASSACHUSETTS	L. T. Hartsell, Jr.	(32) Concord
F. Homer Newton	Grand Rapids	MICHIGAN		
Chas. N. Pace	St. Paul	MINNESOTA		
Thos. P. Pegram	Ripley	MISSISSIPPI	H. M. Brandon	(289) Winston Salem
Geo. W. Walker	Cape Girardeau	MISSOURI	D. M. Williford	(284) Greenville
John R. Lloyd	Great Falls	MONTANA	C. H. Pugh	(369) Gastonia
John J. Wilson	Lincoln	NEBRASKA	H. B. Leavitt	(118) Asheville
Henry C. Nelson	Wells	NEVADA	J. E. Shipman	(387) Hendersonville
Daniel W. Cole	Hillsborough	NEW HAMPSHIRE	C. A. Graham	(444) Ramseur
John Keifer	Jersey City	NEW JERSEY	J. H. Anderson	(8) Raleigh
Alfred C. Price	Rattan	NEW MEXICO	C. Few, Jr.	(387) Hendersonville
W. F. Holwedell	Kendall	NEW YORK		
Harold S. Pond	Grand Forks	NORTH DAKOTA	K. W. Parham	(500) Raleigh
Anson E. Pickler	Ma'ion	OHIO	A. M. Atkinson	(447) Enfield
Gustavus A. Gurnerson	Kramlin	OKLAHOMA	J. F. Marquette	(27) Statesville
Earl W. Snell	Salem	OREGON	L. J. Bounds	(626) Kannapolis
J. H. Brerly	Newport	RHODE ISLAND	J. W. Patton	(271) Elon College
Clyde W. Stroman	Norway	SOUTH CAROLINA		
K. J. Morgan	Gettysburg	SOUTH DAKOTA	J. S. Beverly	(122) Oxford
Chas. Barnham	Nashville	TENNESSEE	Herbert C. Alexander	(31) Charlotte

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W. Marcus Weatherred	TEXAS	J. T. Bundy
John F. Rowe	UTAH	W. J. Bundy
Archie F. Harriman	VERMONT	C. T. McClenaghan
Wm. F. Bagby	VIRGINIA	Thos. J. Harkins
Chas. I. McJunkin	WASHINGTON	H. W. Prince
George S. Wynns	WEST VIRGINIA	F. M. Pinnix
Edgar A. Williams	WISCONSIN	H. G. Etheridge
Coleman		(517) Farmville
Eureka		(284) Greenville
Middleburg		(218) Raleigh
Stevensville		(118) Asheville
Burien		(147) Dunn
Belle		(122) Oxford
Randolph		(118) Asheville

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W. F. Paffier	Lacombe	ALBERTA	G. C. Ward	(446)	Biltmore
Charles Gogler	St. Imick	ALPINA SWITZERLAND	H. M. Foy	(322)	Mt. Airy
		ARGENTINE REPUBLIC	F. C. Kinzie	(673)	Spindale
S. J. Willis	Victoria	BOLIVIA	H. McN. Johnson	(395)	Willard
Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba	Manaos	BRITISH COLUMBIA	J. P. Ashby	(167)	Winston-Salem
		AMAZONAS E ACRE, Brazil	Leon Godown	(32)	Concord
Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr.	Beio Horizonte	CEARA, BRAZIL	J. E. Rooker	(10)	Warrenton
		MINAS GERAES, BRAZIL	C. H. Jarrett	(529)	Andrews
Joao de Cinha Lima	Parahyba	PARA, BRAZIL	M. F. McKeel	(104)	Washington
Julius Balthaser	Rio de Janeiro	PARAHYBA, BRAZIL	Dr. Verne S. Caviness	(500)	Raleigh
		PERNAMBUCO, BRAZIL			
Joe. Whyte	Sao Paulo	RIO GRANDE DO SUL, BRAZIL	R. E. Yongue, Jr.	(305)	Laurinburg
		S. PAULO, BRAZIL			
John A. McRae	Kingston	BULGARIA	J. W. Lee	(486)	Lawndale
		CANADA	W. B. Hodge	(31)	Charlotte
Dr. Elias Pinzon Nelra	Bogota	CHILI	H. M. Foteat	(282)	Wake Forest
		COLOMBIA, BOGOTA	L. L. Thomas	(172)	Jonesboro
		COLOMBIA, BARRANQUILLA	S. L. Worth	(283)	China Grove
		COLOMBIA, CARTEGENA	E. E. Madfrey	(167)	Winston-Salem
		CZECHO-SLOVAKIA	E. T. Howard	(344)	High Point
A. Rudolph Sasso	San Jose	COSTA RICA	J. Howard Brown	(58)	Tarboro
Geraldo L. Betancourt	Mirando. Havana	CUBA	E. P. Martin	(104)	Washington
Dr. Antonio J. Ampuero	Guayaquil	CUSCATLAN OF SALVADOR	H. E. Thompson	(92)	Stantonsburg
Charles R. I. Nicholl	Milwards	ECUADOR	J. Ray Shute II	(666)	Monroe
		ENGLAND	Roscoe M. Wynn	(317)	Elizabeth City
		FINLAND	Alex. B. Andrews	(218)	Raleigh
		GREECE	H. G. Etheridge	(118)	Asheville
J. Jose Walter	Tegucigalpa	G. O. NETHERLANDS	J. C. Hobbs	(1)	Wilmington
J. B. McCutcheon	Belfast	HONDURAS	Dr. L. F. Marlin	(134)	Mocksville
		IRELAND			
Robert Peel	Minlota	JUGOSLAVIA	J. E. English	(405)	Morehead City
		MANITOBA			
		MEXICO			
Abelardo R. Velasco	Tapachula	G. L. BEN. JAUZEZ OF COAHUILA	W. C. McConnell	(650)	Asheville
F. B. Vriarte	Monterrey	CHIAFAS	Hubert Eddins	(155)	Zebulon
		NUEVO LEON	L. G. Jordan	(584)	Apex

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Address		GRAND LODGE		Address	
Luis Mendez	Guadalupe	EL POTOSI, SAN LUIS	Chas. M. Walker	(19) Hillsboro	
Dr. Salvador Cerda, Jr.	Tampico	OCCIDENTAL MEXICANO	Chas. A. Harris	(113) Roxboro	
Enrique P. Loya	Mexico City	TAMAULIPAS	W. B. Ferguson	(170) Weaverville	
Juck J. Zahler	Mexico City	VALLE DE MEXICO	M. S. Davis	(413) Louisville	
Angel N. Rosas	Vera Cruz	YORK G. L.	J. T. Ingram	(262) Lenoir	
Raul Sobrino Campos	Merida	VERA CRUZ	Lon G. Turner	(409) Burlington	
		LA ORIENT. PEN., YUCATAN	P. E. G. Reminger	(289) Winston-Salem	
		NATIONAL OF DENMARK	L. H. Gillikin	(112) Goldsboro	
		NATIONAL OF EGYPT			
		IND. NATIONAL OF FRANCE			
Federico Lopez	Managua	NICARAGUA	J. G. Beaman	(237) Marion	
San. J. Parkhill	St. John	NEW BRUNSWICK	Burt S. Eldridge	(542) Greensboro	
		NEW SOUTH WALES	F. W. McGowen	(13) Kenansville	
F. C. Wade	Christchurch	NEW ZEALAND	J. W. Nichols	(407) N. Wilkesboro	
		NORWAY			
F. E. Rice		NORWAY, G. L. NORSKE, POL.	R. L. Pope	(214) Thomasville	
David Colman Dassa	Cristobal, C.Z.	NOVA SCOTIA	Henry L. Taylor	(1) Wilmington	
Uda B. Moss	Lima	PANAMA	J. Bailey Owen	(229) Henderson	
U. D. Laya	Dansalan	PARAGUAY	J. Edward Allen	(10) Warrenton	
		PERU	Guy H. Morris	(650) Asheville	
		PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	A. O. Alford	(218) Raleigh	
		POLAND			
Jose Gonzalez Ginorio	San Juan	PORTO RICO	C. M. Gueth	(674) High Point	
Lemuel Winchester	Charlottetown	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	A. S. Chesson	(117) Wilson	
J. D. McFadyen	Stanstead	QUEBEC	Roy A. Harmon	(598) Elk Park	
Harry Vickers	Brisbane	QUEENSLAND	J. W. Payne	(543) Salisbury	
Eimundo Osborn	Guatemala	REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA	J. G. Hudson	(576) Salisbury	
A. M. Bell	Adanac	SASKATCHEWAN	H. A. Newell	(229) Henderson	
Herbert D. Bell	Meiose	SCOTLAND			
C. L. Abbott	Adelaide	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	C. B. Newcomb	(1) Wilmington	
Carl Frdk Cassel	Stockholm	SWEDEN	C. P. Eldridge	(218) Raleigh	
A. J. Fulton	Hobart	TASMANIA	W. H. White	(151) Sanford	
Santiago Travella	Montivideo	URUGUAY	Murray C. Alexander	(530) Charlotte	
		VENEZUELA	R. H. McNeely	(496) Mooresville	
Geo. J. A. Cole	Bairnsdale	VICTORIA	H. Kauffman	(40) Raleigh	
		VIENNA, AUSTRIA			
David R. Cargill	Mount Lawley	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	John J. Phoenix	(532) Greensboro	
		MAS. FED. ROUMANIA	F. I. Watson	(40) Raleigh	

LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESSES, THE MASONIC DISTRICT IN WHICH LODGES ARE SITUATED BEING INDICATED BY NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS—(1945)

NO., NAME AND DISTRICT	POSTOFFICE	DAY OF MEETING	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	MASTER AND ADDRESS
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	2 and 4 Tuesday	C. B. Newcomb, Box 653	Howard Wendell Pinner, 2109 Klein Rd.
2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	1 and 3 Wednesday	J. A. Dickens	J. S. Pope
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	2 and 4 Wednesday	A. A. Kafer, Jr. Box 388	Myer Hahn
4 St. John's (6)	Clinton	2 and 4 Monday	John S. Davis	Wm. E. Dunn
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	1 and 3 Monday	M. T. Moye	M. S. Tarkington, Woodard
7 Unanimity (2)	Edenton	Every Thursday	J. Edwin Buflord	T. B. Williford
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	2 Friday	Johnnie B. Jones, 810 Branson St.	D. L. McRaney, 139 Wade St.
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Paul W. Cooper	J. Edward Rooker, Jr.
11 Caswell Broth. (21)	Yanceyville	1 and 3 Monday	O. A. Powell	S. H. Abell
13 St. John's (9)	Kenansville	1 and 3 Thursday	F. W. McGowen	O. P. Johnson
17 American George (4)	Murfreesboro	Monday after 1 Sunday	A. M. Dickinson	L. S. Lee
19 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	2 and 4 Friday	Chas. M. Walker	J. B. Midgett
27 Statesville (29)	Statesville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Harry H. Abernathy	T. L. Dysard
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	Every Tuesday	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Box 122	John McNair Hollows
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	1 Monday	E. B. Elliott	R. A. Folkman, Louise Ave.
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	1 Thursday	Garvey Bazemore	Thomas E. Joyner
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	1 and 3 Monday	S. M. Young, 206 E. Martin St.	Wm. A. Couch, Hotel
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	1 and 3 Thursday	A. A. Sturdivant, North Wilkesboro	L. L. Godfrey, North Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indiantown	1 Wednesday	W. H. Burgess, Old Trap	B. B. Forbes, Shiloh
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	1 Tuesday	Harvey D. Hart, Jackson	Ballard S. Gay
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. P. Keech	R. C. Speight, Rt. 2
59 Perseverance (3)	Plymouth	Every Tuesday	John W. Darden	E. Durand Keel
64 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	2 and 4 Thursday	C. A. Bland	Barrington T. Hill
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	2 and 4 Friday	S. B. Seymour, Belcross	Eddie C. Bell, Jr., Belcross
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Thursday	Wilson S. Mitchell, Box 92	J. P. Squires
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	1 and 3 Thursday	V. L. Pollock	H. M. Mallard
83 Lafayette (10)	Jacksonville	1 and 3 Tuesday	E. B. Smith	W. A. S. Aman
84 Fellowship (14)	Smithfield	1 and 3 Thursday	James D. Parker	James E. Creech

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85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. R. Nelms	A. S. Ballard
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. E. Anderson	H. G. Horton
91 Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	1 and 3 Tuesday	W. O. Greer	E. S. Tanner
		after 1 and 3 Monday		
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	1 and 3 Thursday	Douglas B. Darden	S. H. Tyson
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	2 Tuesday	C. D. Costan	H. S. Taylor
97 Neuse (15)	Millbrook	Tues. after 1 and 3 Sun.	E. T. Beddingfield, 207 Harrison Ave., Raleigh, N. C.	Lynn G. Maddy, State Health Dept., Raleigh
			Norwood P. Parker	James I. Reynolds, Box 267
98 Hiram (9)	Clinton	1 and 3 Tuesday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	V. T. Leonard, 1204 N. Main St.
99 Fulton (25)	Salisbury	Every Friday	J. S. Waters	Fred D. Jerome
102 Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	1 Tuesday	M. F. McKeel, Box 505	Charles Otis Jordan
104 Orr (3)	Washington	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. S. Vick, Box 133	A. T. Lane
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Every Tuesday	W. L. Woodard	O. B. Willis
109 Franklin (7)	Beaufort	1 and 3 Monday	L. H. Gillikin, Box 275	Geo. R. Newsome, 311 Walnut St.
112 Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	1 and 3 Monday	C. C. Garrett	J. W. Green
113 Person (20)	Roxboro	2 and 4 Tuesday	H. Franklin Biggs	Ingram P. Hedgpeth
114 St. Alban's (11)	Lumberton	1 Tuesday	R. C. Stephens	Roy L. Shirlen
115 Holly Springs (16)	Holly Springs	Tuesday after 2 Sunday	Ed. W. Davis	Chas. M. Griffin, Box 683
117 Mt. Lebanon (17)	Wilson	1 and 3 Monday	Reuben Barnitz, Masonic Temple	W. W. Hewitt, % Postmaster
118 Mt. Hermon (39)	Asheville	1 Thursday	E. T. Regan	J. O. Clark
122 Oxford (20)	Oxford	1 and 3 Monday	J. F. Sawyer	R. D. Collins
123 Franklin (19)	Franklinton	1 last Saturday	Luby Denning	Earl G. Vann
125 Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	1 Friday and Thursday Before 3 Sunday	W. Henry Overman	P. L. Hefler
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	1 Thursday	C. T. Haywood	Max R. Harris, Troy
127 Blackmer (24)	Mt. Gilead	1 Tuesday	J. A. Philbeck, Jr.	Cornelius H. Julian
128 Hanks (24)	Franklinville	3 Saturday	Elbert V. Swann	R. W. Smith, Stoneville
129 Dan River (23)	Madison	1 and 3 Monday	A. L. Herring	R. L. Hart
132 Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	1 Friday	C. S. Anderson	S. R. Latham
134 Mocksville (30)	Mocksville	1 and 3 Fri., June 24, and December 27	Bennet Nooe	J. W. Griggs, Spray
136 Leaksville (23)	Leaksville	1 and 3 Monday		

137 Lincoln (28)	Lincolnton	1 Monday	Frank P. Heavner	R. J. Llewellyn
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	2 Friday	T. T. Murphy	Jephthah Casey
143 Mt. Vernon (13)	Bonlee	Saturday before 2 Sun.	B. H. Waddell	C. E. Paschal
		Thurs. before 4 Sun.		
145 Junaluskee (42)	Franklin	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. Ward Long	H. Lee Guffey
146 Cherokee (43)	Murphy	1 Monday	Tom Palmer	W. A. Sherrill
147 Palmyra (14)	Dunn	1 and 3 Tuesday	Chas. R. Storey, Box 125	A. P. Adcox
149 Adoniram (20)	Cornwall	Saturday before 4	J. J. Moore	G. W. Hart
		Sunday at 7:30	Rt. 1, Nelson, Va.	Rt. 2 Virgilina, Va.
150 Pee Dee (25)	Norwood	1 and 3 Thursday	R. S. Sims	J. L. Lee
151 Sanford (13)	Sanford	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wilbur L. McIver	A. V. Hulbert
154 Scotch-Ireland (25)	Cleveland	Fri. Before 2 and 4 Sun.	S. P. Graham	L. R. Burris
155 White Stone (15)	Wakefield	4 Saturday at 11 a. m.	J. M. Stalling	Albert Pulley, Zebulon
		and 2 Wednesday	Zebulon, Route 2	
158 Knap of Reeds (21)	Bahama	Wednesday after 3 Sun.	C. M. Ladd	W. H. Cherry
			Durham, Rt. 2	Box 1404, Durham
162 Yadkin (30)	Yadkinville	1 and 3 Monday	H. M. Hinshaw	J. E. Hall
165 Archer (15)	Clayton, R. F. D.	1 Saturday 1:30 p. m.	B. W. Hinnant, Wendell	W. S. Earp, Selma, Rt. 1
167 Winston (30)	Winston-Salem	2 Monday	R. P. Rawley	Robt. L. Heckard
170 Blackmer (39)	Weaverville	1 Tuesday and Dec. 27	Stanley L. West	F. Monroe Roberts
				P. O. Box 123
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	Mon. after 2 and 4 Sun.	W. E. White	Harry L. Barnhill
172 Buffalo (13)	Jonesboro	1 and 3 Monday	E. B. Watson	R. L. Robertson
174 Geo. Washington (16)	Apex, R. F. D. 1	Saturday before 4 Sun.	R. W. Seymour, Rt. 3	T. D. Thrailkill, Rt. 2
		7:30 p. m.		
176 Mecklenburg (27)	Davidson	1 and 3 Tuesday	F. K. Fleagle	E. G. Gaffney
181 Carthage (13)	Carthage	1 and 3 Tuesday	S. W. Shields, Box 96	J. E. Frasher
187 Central Cross (18)	Hunts	2 Saturday 2 p. m.	C. B. Bunn	Rev. R. R. Campbell
		4 Monday 8 p. m.	Rt. 2, Spring Hope	Rt. 4, Louisburg
188 Balfour (24)	Asheboro	1 and 3 Monday	W. I. Burrow	W. T. Hall
190 Fair Bluff (10)	Fair Bluff	2 and 4 Thursday	J. P. Waddell	J. M. Turner
191 Granite (15)	Clayton	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh A. Page	L. H. Champlon
198 Cary (16)	Cary	1 and 3 Monday	E. C. Sanderford	F. D. Cooper
				Rt. 4, Raleigh
202 Cleveland (37)	Shelby	4 Friday	R. G. Laughridge, Box 247	J. O. Lutz, Box 160
203 Roanoke (4)	Weldon	1 Tuesday	A. W. Oakes, Jr.	L. C. Draper
205 Long Creek (27)	Huntersville	2 and 4 Saturday	Hugh M. McAulay	J. Lloyd Blythe
				Rt. 9 Charlotte
206 Mingo (9)	Dunn, R. F. D.	1 Saturday 10 a. m. and 3 Friday 7:30 p. m.	M. B. Wilson, Dunn	T. A. Hair
207 Lebanon (10)	Whiteville	1 and 3 Friday	W. G. Bradshaw	F. M. Smith
208 Mt. Olive (6)	Mt. Olive	1 and 3 Tuesday	P. G. Smith, Dudley	E. A. Southerland
210 Eno (21)	Durham	1 and 3 Tuesday	T. D. Wolfe	Baxter H. Whitley
			1308 Carolina Ave.	716 Shepherd St.
214 Thomasville (23)	Thomasville	1 and 3 Friday	J. F. Garner	L. C. Dillon

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217 Catawba Valley (36)	Morganton	2 Thursday	Hulo Sweezy	J. Scott Osborne
218 Wm. G. Hill (16)	Raleigh	2 and 4 Monday	C. T. McClenaghan, 408 Masonic Temple	Victor C. Mansfield, 113 E. Martin
226 Wilson (29)	Olin	Saturday before 4 Sun.	D. E. White, Statesville	B. C. Robertson, Charles
229 Henderson (19)	Henderson	2 and 4 Tuesday	Henry T. Powell	A. L. McLenore
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	2 and 4 Thursday	J. B. Melvin	Wade Wooley
231 Wm. T. Bain (16)	McCullers	Wed. after 3 Sunday	W. R. Middleton, Rt. 3, Raleigh	W. F. Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Raleigh
233 Lenoir (6)	La Grange	1 and 3 Thursday	L. R. Britt	G. T. Creech
237 Mystic Tie (44)	Marion	1 and 3 Friday	W. R. Burleson, Rt. 2	Fred C. Morris, Box 542
240 Wicacoa (2)	Harrellsville	Thursday before 2 and 4 Sunday	G. O. O'Berry, Box 100	W. H. Evans,
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	1 Wednesday	J. W. Gilbert, Rt. 2	Larry R. Jackson, Rt. 2
244 Monroe (26)	Monroe	1 and 3 Thursday	J. E. Stewart	Neill G. Huggins
248 Catawba (36)	Newton	1 Friday	Clarence Clapp, Jr.	R. H. Whitener
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	3 Tuesday	Col. E. I. Brown	E. J. Prevatte
253 Lee (29)	Taylorsville	Fri. before 2 and 4 Sun.	Chas. E. Echerd	William White
257 Kenly (17)	Kenly	Tue. after 2 and 4 Sun.	H. M. Grizzard, Jr.	Elwin Watson
258 Fuquay (16)	Fuquay Springs	Tues. after 1 and 3 Sun.	W. J. Ballentine	B. R. Howard
259 Waynesville (41)	Waynesville	1 Friday	C. B. Hossaflook	R. A. Gaddis, Hazelwood
261 Excelsior (27)	Charlotte	1 and 3 Monday	B. W. Barnett, Box 761	H. F. Carriker, Box 761
262 Hibriten (36)	Lenoir	1 Thursday	Earl Stone	J. E. Shell
263 Gaston (28)	Dallas	2 Monday	J. L. Durham	James R. Gribble
265 Farmington (30)	Farmington	2 Friday	J. F. Johnson	S. W. Furches, Rt. 2, Mocksville
267 Dunn's Rock (38)	Brevard	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry R. Henderson, Box 563	D. R. Boyd
271 Tobacco (23)	Gibsonville	2 Friday	T. J. Hoffman	J. Ed. Summers
272 Bingham (21)	Mebane	3 Monday	W. M. Baker	R. Frank Albright
276 Beaver Dam (26)	Marshville	Tuesday Before 1 Sun.	W. B. Marsh	E. H. Moore, Jr.
277 Green Level (16)	Apex R. F. D. 3	Saturday before 1 Sun.	M. M. Beavers	R. M. Ferrell
279 Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	St. John's Days 3 p. m. and Fri. before 2 Sun.	A. L. Ward	M. T. Tucker, Maysville
282 Wake Forest (15)	Wake Forest	2 and 4 Tuesday	Lawrence Harris	C. B. Earp
283 Eureka (25)	China Grove	1 and 3 Monday	R. E. Wagoner	T. Frank Bostian, Landis
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville	1 and 3 Monday	N. R. Joyner	James W. Brewer
289 Salem (30)	Winston-Salem	1 Tuesday	Chas. S. Kimmel, Box 72, Salem Station	H. F. Anderson, 722 Granville Dr.

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292 French Broad (39)	Marshall	1 Monday	E. N. Holcombe	Joe Earle
293 Vance (39)	Stocksville	Saturday on or before the full moon	Ralph Carter	A. E. Carter, Mars Hill
294 Atlantic (3)	Swan Quarter	1 and 3 Thursday	R. G. Baum	Bonner R. Lee
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	1 and 3 Monday	Earl M. Coburn	F. M. Tisdale
299 Harmony (29)	Harmony	1 and 3 Saturday	J. H. Mullis	Windsor Wilkins
300 Aurora (3)	Aurora	2 and 4 Monday	Nat. B. Parker	J. T. Tanner
301 Clay (43)	Hayesville	3 Friday	Geo. W. Cherry	J. W. Stanley
302 Lillington (14)	Lillington	Each Monday	A. R. Jackson	A. W. Peede
304 Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	2 Thursday 2:30	Jesse W. Harper	C. C. Jones
305 Laurinburg (12)	Laurinburg	4 Thursday 7:30	Thos. J. Gill	Furman T. Jones
306 Raeford (12)	Raeford	1 Tuesday	N. F. Clark	N. A. McDonald
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. W. Jones	F. V. Jones
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	1 Friday	W. M. Smith	J. Elliott Ward
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	Every Tuesday	913 N. Road St.	Walter T. Marable
320 Selma (17)	Selma	3 Tuesday	Louis V. Swann	Leon Brown
322 Granite (31)	Mt. Airy	1 and 3 Tuesday	215 Brookwood Ave.	Dr. Otis Oliver
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	3 Tuesday	R. H. Griffin	Durwood Gibbs
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	2 and 4 Wednesday	J. C. Hill, Box 70	Geo. C. Dees, Grantsboro
339 Fairview (37)	Kings Mountain	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. S. Cox	W. K. Crook
340 Harmony (6)	Pikeville	1 Monday	J. L. Scott, Grantsboro	Jackson B. Scott
341 Rock Spring (28)	Denver	1 and 3 Thursday	O. C. O'Farrell	Key Howard
343 Hickory (36)	Hickory	1 and 3 Monday	210 King St.	Young M. Smith
344 Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	2 Monday	C. S. Hinnant, Rt. 2	C. V. Shankle
348 Stanly (25)	Albemarle	1 and 3 Friday	W. E. King	304 W. Lexington Ave.
352 Durham (21)	Durham	2 and 4 Tuesday	Earnest T. Gregory	Hugh E. Almond
356 Fallston (37)	Fallston	2 Monday	311 Allred St.	Camp Shelby, Miss.
357 Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	Saturday before 1 Monday and 3 Sat.	L. L. Crawford	L. M. Bialock
358 East Laport (42)	East LaPorte	1 and 3 Saturday	H. M. Brown, Box 1365	J. R. Lutz, Polkville
359 Mt. Vernon (7)	Oriental	1 and 3 Friday	M. L. Smith	F. O. Phillips, Wing
363 Snow (40)	Boone	1 and 3 Friday	Frank A. Black	Chas. W. Stewart
369 Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	2 Friday	G. N. Crawford	Tuckasegee
373 Ashler (33)	Deep Gap	2 Friday	J. L. Dixon	D. E. Sprull, R. F. D.
374 Campbell (29)	Troutman	2 and 4 Wednesday	J. E. Clay	G. M. Greer
375 State Line (37)	Grover	Wed. or before full moon	D. C. McSwain	D. E. Ponder
			309 Hanna St.	Fairmont Park
			E. R. Mikeal, Todd	W. G. Cook, Todd
			F. Tate Loftin	C. R. Brown
			B. F. Bird	A. F. Collins

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377 Youngsville (19)	Youngsville	Friday before 1 and 3 Sun.	S. E. Winston	J. W. Hudson
378 Seaboard (4)	Seaboard	1 Monday	Z. L. Davenport, Gumberry	A. E. Taylor, Gumberry
379 Coharie (9)	Salemberg	1 and 3 Friday	W. S. Sawyer	A. R. Jones, Rt. 2, Roseboro
380 Granville (20)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	4 Saturday 2:00 p. m.	S. M. Bailey	C. D. Davis, Raleigh
381 Forest City (44)	Forest City	2 and 4 Tuesday	T. O. Vernon	J. E. Caldwell
384 Reidsville (23)	Reidsville	1 and 3 Tuesday	E. L. Somers	F. L. McDowell
386 Pigeon River (41)	Canton	2 Thursday	Philip B. York, Box 946	John L. Duke
387 Kedron (38)	Hendersonville	3 Thursday	H. H. Bangs	Louis Sherman
388 Mooresboro (37)	Mooresboro	Friday before 4 Sunday	J. P. McSwain, Rt. 1	A. L. Calton, Lattimore
390 Copeland (31)	Copeland	2 Thursday	J. H. Collins, Rockford	R. S. Burrus, Rockford
391 Lebanon (14)	Hope Mills	1 and 3 Wednesday	W. C. Tyson, Acting Sec.	J. I. Hair, Rt. 1
393 Tally Ho (20)	Stem	1 Saturday 3:00 p. m. and 2 Monday	F. C. Wilkins	L. D. Franklin
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	1 Thursday	W. H. McClain, Box 791	Henry C. Byrd, 1618 Orange St.
397 Bald Creek (39)	Swiss	Saturday after full moon 10:00 a. m.	W. T. Tomberlin	Max Proffitt, Bald Creek
401 Joppa (44)	Old Fort	2 and 4 Friday	S. F. Mauney	J. M. Mackey
403 Siler City (13)	Siler City	Fri. before 1 and 3 Sun.	J. G. Morris	J. B. Wood
404 Denton (23)	Denton	1 Friday	B. M. Lanier	V. V. Crawford
405 Ocean (7)	Morehead City	2 and 4 Tuesday	H. L. Joslyn	R. C. Jones
407 N. Wilkesboro (33)	N. Wilkesboro	2 and 4 Friday	F. F. Crow	J. H. Whicker
408 University (21)	Chapel Hill	1 and 3 Monday	E. G. Harrington	Thos. A. Rosemond
409 Buia (21)	Burlington	2 and 4 Monday	W. L. Burke, Box 336	W. R. Foster, 116 Markham St.
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	2 and 4 Monday	J. S. Collie	C. H. Whitley
412 Hen. F. Grainger (20)	Oxford, Rt. 3	Sat. before 2 Sun.	C. P. O'Brien, Rt. 5	H. L. O'Byran
413 Louisville (19)	Louisburg	1 and 3 Tuesday	Dick Yarborough	J. D. Speed
417 Maxton (11)	Maxton	1 Monday	R. B. Pollard	C. H. Whitlock
418 Potocasi (4)	Potocasi	Fri. before 2 Sun. 7:30 p. m. and Sat. before 4 Sun. 3:30 p. m.	C. W. Blowe	W. H. S. Burgwyn, Woodland
420 Harmon (30)	Yadkinville	1 Saturday	Ray T. Moore	Roy H. Craver, Rt. 2, Marshville
423 Sparta (34)	Sparta	1 and 3 Thursday	R. C. Gentry, Glade Valley	Chas. R. Rowe

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426 Montgomery (43)	Ranger	2 Saturday	B. L. Fox, Rt. 2, Murphy	R. L. Keenum, Suit
427 Oconee (42)	Bryson City	1 and 3 Monday	E. C. Gibson	W. C. Maness
428 Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	1 and 3 Tuesday	S. E. Adcock	J. C. Preston
429 Sea Side (10)	Swansboro	3 Saturday	Herbert C. Riggs, Hubert	J. W. Meadows, Hubert
431 Relief (14)	Benson	1 Friday	W. R. Strickland	W. J. Barefoot
432 Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	2 Saturday 10:00 a. m. and Fri. before 4 Sat.	E. C. Minnich	J. F. Finney, Sparta
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	2 and 4 Wednesday	E. P. Blair	Lawrence E. Lancaster
434 West Bend (30)	Lewisville	1 Friday	C. M. Lesley	Gwyn M. Jennings
435 Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	1 and 3 Friday	Rt. 1, Clemmons	C. C. Potts
437 Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	2 and last Friday	J. E. Potts	A. A. McDuffie
439 Marble Springs (43)	Marble	Saturday on or before full moon	N. W. Freeman	J. M. Lovengood
444 Marietta (24)	Ramseur	2 Friday	H. F. Brady	Dr. C. A. Graham
446 Biltmore (38)	Biltmore	Each Tuesday	Alfred J. Creasman, 4 Lynmar Ave., Asheville	Leslie F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Asheville
447 Enfield (4)	Enfield	1 and 3 Monday	C. M. Hodgkin, Box 314	H. L. Kendall
453 Clyde (41)	Clyde	2 Tuesday	Edwin Fincher	J. B. Patton, Canton
454 Elkin (31)	Elkin	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. F. Amburn	C. A. Garland
459 Dillsboro (42)	Dillsboro	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. F. Jarrett	J. T. Byrd, Sylva
460 Cliffsides (44)	Cliffsides	Mon. after 2 and 4 Sun.	J. P. Hill	G. O. Wall
461 Matthews (27)	Matthews	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell	N. M. Craig, R. F. D. Charlotte
462 South Fork (28)	Cramerton	2 and 4 Tuesday	L. A. Falls, P. O. Box 234	A. W. McKeown
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	2 Monday	Sam M. McHorney	Adrian Mathias, Barco
471 Grassy Knob (29)	Union Grove	Fri. before 4 Sunday	C. L. Comer	D. L. Williams, New Hope
472 Sonoma (41)	Canton, Rt. 2	1 Thursday	J. E. Justice, Union Grove	W. P. Whiteside, Rt. 3
473 Lexington (23)	Lexington	2 and 4 Friday	D. W. McCulloch, Box 351	T. R. Koonts, Erlanger
474 St. Pauls (11)	St. Pauls	1 Tuesday	D. C. McEachern	D. C. Chandler
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. C. Eiks, Rt. 1	G. S. Porter, Chicod
479 Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	2 Saturday and 4 Wed.	H. B. Lee, Oriental, Rt. 1	Jack Paul, Grantsboro
482 Saluda (38)	Saluda	2 and 4 Tuesday	John T. Coats	D. R. Fisher
483 Traphill (33)	Traphill	4 Thursday	D. B. Swearingen, Sr.	J. W. Bryan
484 Southern Pines (12)	Southern Pines	1 and 3 Monday	Lloyd L. Woolley	Joseph H. Steed, Jr.
486 Lawndale (37)	Lawndale	4 Friday	J. W. Lee	Fred L. Richards
488 Rich Square (4)	Rich Square	2 Thursday	R. T. Joyner	C. A. Elliott
489 Linville (40)	Newland	2 and 4 Thursday	Sam K. Mortimer, Jr.	W. W. Braswell, M'ntezuma

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491 Hominy (39)	Candler	1 Wednesday	Otis Duncan, Rt. 2	E. W. Israel, Box 100
492 Thos. M. Holt (21)	Graham	1 Friday and 3 Saturday	C. A. Cates, Rt. 1	Rev. I. T. Poole, Swebsonville
493 Pilot (31)	Pilot Mtn.	1 and 3 Friday	Chas. W. Fulk	Paul G. Beck
495 Rockingham (12)	Rockingham	1 and 3 Monday	W. L. Allen	R. L. Pryce
496 Mooresville (29)	Mooresville	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. O. Miller	W. W. Howell
497 Royal Hart (4)	Littleton	2 and 4 Monday	A. W. Parker	J. D. Pope
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	3 Tuesday	L. E. Turnage	Rand C. Smith
499 Creedmoor (20)	Creedmoor	Mon. after 2 and 4 Sun.	W. S. Hobgood	W. A. Parrish
500 Raleigh (15)	Raleigh	1 and 3 Friday	J. W. Kellogg, Box 711	N. H. Cox
501 Red Springs (11)	Red Springs	2 and 4 Thursday	G. C. Lang	James Owen
502 Cookville (36)	Near Henry	1 Tuesday	James E. Sain, Connelly Springs	Wm. A. Rhoney, Hickory
505 Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	1 Monday	George S. Falls	David P. Dellinger
506 Unaka (43)	Unaka	Sat. before full moon	U. S. G. Phillips	Fred Martin
509 Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	1 and 2 Tuesday	G. A. Thomas	G. A. Jordan
515 Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	4 Tuesday	George T. Black	Walter L. Whitely
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	1 Friday	T. H. Griffith	R. L. Wilson
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	2 Thursday 11 a. m.	C. S. Hotchkiss	J. E. Garriss
519 Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids	2 and 4 Thursday	Lewis B. Jones	S. L. Roberson
520 Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	1 and 3 Tuesday	P. E. Swindell	Guy R. Cutrell
521 Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	1 and 3 Thursday	Robt. H. Atkinson	R. E. White
524 Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. J. Brothers, Conway	J. R. Woodard, Conway
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	2 Saturday 10:30 a. m. and 4 Monday	J. J. Kemp	B. C. Strickland, Rt. 2
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Sat. before 2 Sun. and Thur. before 4 Sun.	E. C. Mercer	Wiley Lamm
528 Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	1 Monday	J. B. Clark	A. A. Fowler
529 Andrews (43)	Andrews	1 Monday	Galuska Pullum	Ray Matheson
530 Joppa (27)	Charlotte	1 Friday	A. W. Cunningham, Box 534	C. J. Guthrie, Western Union Tel. Co.
532 Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	2 and 4 Friday	E. B. Gunter, Box 528	A. C. McLellan
534 Camp Call (37)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Saturday before 3 Sun.	L. T. Warlick, Polkville	Fred D. Mintz, Lawndale
535 Hollis (44)	Hollis	Saturday before 4 Sun.	B. Blanton, Ellenboro	Clay Blanton, Ellenboro
538 Williams (27)	Cornelius	2 and 4 Friday	R. E. Hall	A. D. Cashion
542 Corinthian (23)	Greensboro	2 and 4 Monday	Emory C. Fox, Box 1006	B. S. Eldridge, Jr., Atlantic Coal Co.

543 Spencer (25)-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	J. E. Connell-----	W. H. Thomas-----
544 Mt. Holly (28)-----	1 and 3 Monday-----	R. L. Abernathy-----	R. L. Crump-----
550 Roman Eagle (12)-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Hardin A. Gunter-----	John G. Sloan-----
551 Greenville (42)-----	Saturday on or before Full Moon 2:00 p. m.-----	Edward Fowler, Cashiers-----	Clayborn Bryson-----
552 Revolution (23)-----	1 and 3 Wednesday-----	J. E. Oakes, 510 Julian St.-----	E. W. Retzer, Guilford Col.-----
554 Vesper (40)-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	W. L. McNeill-----	Geo. M. Bartlett-----
555 Elise (13)-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	G. E. Walker-----	W. K. Henson-----
556 Nell S. Stewart (14)-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	E. G. Purcell-----	Rt. 1, Carthage, N. C.-----
558 Ararat (31)-----	2 Friday-----	T. W. Bryant-----	T. J. Harper-----
561 Swannanoa (38)-----	1 Thursday-----	W. L. Patton-----	I. E. Bryant-----
562 Waxhaw (26)-----	1 Tuesday-----	Kenneth T. Miller-----	G. V. Netherton, Box 31-----
563 Tabor City-----	Tuesday before 3 Sun.-----	J. L. Winstead-----	Roger B. Duval-----
564 Richlands (7)-----	1 Thursday-----	D. G. Shaw-----	B. F. Young-----
565 Wendell (15)-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	J. T. Allen-----	A. F. Barbee-----
568 Doric (7)-----	2 and 4 Friday-----	A. H. Bremer-----	E. T. Boyette-----
569 Mt. Pleasant (17)-----	4 Saturday 2:30 p. m.-----	P. O. Box 703-----	Robert L. Pugh, Supt. County Schools-----
571 Snow Creek (29)-----	1 and 3 Saturday-----	T. A. Griffin-----	R. L. Glover-----
573 Mt. Pleasant (33)-----	Saturday before 3 Sun.-----	D. N. McLelland, Rt. 2-----	J. S. Dobson, Rt. 2-----
576 Andrew Jackson (25)-----	Each Thursday-----	W. E. Blackburn-----	Jas. W. Davis, Statesville-----
578 Meadow Branch (26)-----	4 Friday-----	J. E. Haynes-----	G. E. Johnson-----
579 Casar (37)-----	1 Thursday-----	W. V. Williams, Rt. 1-----	L. R. Chaney-----
583 Ionic (7)-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	A. A. Parker-----	E. L. Propst, Belmont-----
585 Apex (16)-----	Mon. after 2 and 4 Sun.-----	C. W. Heath-----	B. M. Wood-----
587 Roseboro (9)-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	George T. Rogers-----	Dr. M. T. Jones, Jr.-----
589 Bethel (5)-----	1 Monday and 3 Thur.-----	P. C. Sutton-----	Jesse E. Wilson-----
590 Lowell (28)-----	1 and 3 Friday-----	E. O. Burroughs-----	W. J. Smith-----
592 Maiden (36)-----	2 Monday-----	W. Lee Cook, Box 86-----	D. M. McAllister-----
593 Stony Point (29)-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Geo. E. Hunsucker-----	Box 528, Woodlawn Sta.-----
594 Ashe (34)-----	2 and 4 Tuesday-----	S. N. Honeycutt-----	David C. Mosteller-----
595 Wallace (9)-----	Mon. after 1 and 3 Sun.-----	Ira T. Johnson-----	Rev. R. V. Martin-----
596 Waccamaw (10)-----	2 Wednesday-----	Clifton Knowles-----	Gwyn P. Little-----
598 Cranberry (40)-----	1 and 3 Tuesday-----	H. W. Paxton-----	W. N. Rose-----
602 Queen City (18)-----	1 and 3 Thursday-----	Zelzah McCoury, Senia Box 1077-----	J. F. Wilson-----
605 Jeff. L. Nelson (38)-----	2 and 4 Monday-----	Albert A. Wiggins-----	J. L. Stout-----
606 River Side (36)-----	2 Monday-----	R. H. Brady-----	Marvin E. Baker, Box 1172-----
607 Chadbourn (10)-----	3 Tuesday-----	R. L. Boggs-----	J. A. Wilson, Columbus-----
609 Zebulon (15)-----	1 Tuesday-----	F. T. Wooten-----	Dee B. Nichols-----
612 Atkinson (10)-----	2 Monday-----	R. Vance Brown-----	A. W. Lewis-----
613 Home (6)-----	2 Monday-----	R. L. Croom-----	Dr. Chas. E. Flowers-----
616 Round Peak (31)-----	1 Saturday 2 p. m.-----	J. M. Bogue-----	M. F. Kelly-----
		J. W. Scott, R.F.D. 1-----	Charles T. Hooks-----
			H. R. Porter, R.F.D. 1-----

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617 St. Patrick's (6)	Princeton	1 and 3 Wednesday	B. L. Aycock	Dr. M. V. Jackson
618 Union (25)	Midland	Saturday before 2 Sun.	R. A. Brooks	Chas. L. Polk
624 John H. Mills (19)	Epsom	Sat. before 2 Sun. 7:30 p. m. Sat. before 4 Sun. 2:30 p. m.	Rt. 1, Henderson	B. A. Newton,
626 Cannon Memorial (25)	Kannapolis	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. L. Shinn,	Rt. 1, Henderson
627 Belmont (28)	Belmont	2 and 4 Monday	Rt. 2, Concord	R. A. Kewer, 202 East Ave.
629 Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	1 Tuesday	W. T. Horton	C. W. Fite
630 Fran. S. Packard (19)	Norlina	2 and 4 Thursday	M. O. Jones	W. N. Wheeler
634 Goldsboro (6)	Goldsboro	1 and 4 Monday	Harry W. Walker	E. G. Macon, Jr.
637 Yaddin Falls (25)	Badin	1 and 3 Monday	Roy M. Sasser	Luther R. Thomas
643 Proctorville (11)	Proctorville	2 Monday	W. H. Davis	J. H. Leonard
646 Bladen (11)	Elizabethtown	1 Monday	H. H. Atkinson	H. B. Herring,
650 John A. Nichols (39)	Asheville	2 Thursday	W. W. Woodhouse	Rt. 1, Orrum
654 Elberta (12)	West End	Tuesday after 1 and 3 Sunday	J. L. Brown, Box 6114	J. N. Clark
656 Guilford (23)	Greensboro	1 and 3 Monday	M. E. McDonald, Jr.	Irwin Monk, Jackson Bldg.
657 Keller Memorial (25)	Rockwell	2 and 4 Monday	Dr. Geo. D. Wood,	B. A. Cox, Ellerbe
658 Beulaville (9)	Beulaville	1 and 3 Tuesday	Southeastern Bld.	
663 Black Mountain (38)	Black Mountain	1 Friday	P. J. Lively,	G. H. Cauble,
664 Garland (9)	Garland	2 Monday	Granite Quarry	Granite Quarry
665 West Asheville (39)	Asheville	1 Monday	R. E. Demorest	Tyson Y. Dobson
669 N. C. Lo. of Res. (26)	Monroe	Every Saturday	G. E. Kerlee	R. E. Finch
667 Fort Bragg (14)	Fort Bragg	1 Tuesday	L. A. Warren, Jr.	T. L. Rich, Sr.
668 Holland Memorial (28)	Gastonia	2 Thursday	C. E. Holt, Box 6032	W. B. Stephen,
669 Kernersville (30)	Kernersville	1 Monday	S. Henry Green	Rt. 1, Arden, N. C.
670 Lovelady (36)	Valdese	2 and 4 Tuesday	A. E. Hemmer, Box 156	G. H. Hendrix, Concord
672 Robbinsville (43)	Robbinsville	2 and 4 Tuesday	F. C. Abernethy, Box 175	James L. Clark,
673 Spindale (44)	Spindale	1 Thursday	E. E. Shore	Post Finance Office
674 Acacia (23)	High Point	1 and 3 Monday	Wm. K. Sawyer	Ralph M. Jordan
675 Washington (3)	Washington		Arthur Ford	Sam. F. Vance, Jr.
			C. B. Deviney	T. R. Berry
			A. B. Goetz,	H. F. Carpenter
			184 S. Main St.	Vernon Proctor, Spindale
			C. C. Duke, Box 514	M. F. McNeill, Box 911
				J. Frank Duke

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES

For the Masonic Year Ending December 31, 1944

**1—ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates,
Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties**

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Hall, Currituck	53	4	4	5	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	78	85	...	7
Widow's Son, Camden	75	6	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	54	...	5
Perquimans, Perquimans	106	8	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	70	...	4
Gatesville, Gates	126	3	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	31	32	...	1
New Lebanon, Camden	314	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	52	54	...	2
Eureka, Pasquotank	317	15	15	15	...	2	...	...	...	5	16	170	182	...	12
Currituck, Currituck	463	12	16	14	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	106	119	...	13
Wanchese, Dare	521	39	34	37	1	1	...	...	2	1	6	211	247	...	36
		90	84	85	3	6	...	2	2	10	31	763	843	...	80

**2—WINDSOR DISTRICT—Bertie, Chowan, and part of Hertford
and Martin Counties**

Charity, Bertie	5	8	5	5	11	1	...	...	2	3	2	98	110	...	12
Unanimity, Chowan	7	19	12	12	6	2	...	...	2	2	...	81	97	...	16
Davie, Bertie	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	41	39	2	...
* Skewarkee, Martin	90	17	15	13	2	1	...	2	2	2	1	126	136	...	10
Coleraine, Bertie	171	10	7	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	32	37	...	5
Wiccacon, Hertford	240	8	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	32	...	3
* Conoho, Martin	399	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aulander, Bertie	516	6	5	6	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	31	36	...	5
		68	46	45	20	5	...	2	11	8	3	438	487	...	49

* Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, and Conoho Lodge, No. 399, consolidated as Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, on December 12, 1944.

3—PLYMOUTH DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, and Washington Counties

Perseverance, Washington	59	11	8	7	4	...	...	1	1	...	1	130	139	...	9
Orr, Beaufort	104	12	8	8	...	...	...	25	2	13	155	136	19	...	...
Atlantic, Hyde	294	4	5	6	...	...	...	1	2	1	45	48	...	3	...
Aurora, Beaufort	300	9	10	10	1	10	...	...	2	...	1	62	81	...	19
Mattamuskeet, Hyde	328	7	5	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	52	59	...	7
Belhaven, Beaufort	509	9	8	7	...	1	...	1	1	3	4	84	87	...	3
Fairfield, Hyde	520	4	2	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	48	46	2	...	...
Washington, Beaufort	UD	16	7	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	30
		72	53	49	34	11	...	3	32	9	23	576	626	...	50

**4—HALIFAX DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties
and part of Hertford County**

Royal White Hart, Halifax	2	1	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	41	47	...	6
American George, Hertford	17	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	40	45	...	5
King Solomon, Northampton	56	9	12	12	2	1	...	...	4	1	2	65	75	...	10
Roanoke, Halifax	203	3	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	37	41	...	4
Seaboard, Northampton	378	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	43	42	1	...
Potecasi, Northampton	418	16	11	11	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	65	78	...	13
Enfield, Halifax	447	5	4	5	1	2	...	...	1	5	1	127	129	...	2
Rich Square, Northampton	488	2	1	2	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	39	42	...	3
Royal Hart, Halifax	497	11	13	12	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	52	65	...	13
Widow's Son, Halifax	519	18	17	15	1	11	98	114	16
Pendleton, Northampton	524	5	5	5	1	1	1	66	69	...	3
		77	75	75	10	9	...	1	9	10	19	673	747	...	74

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5—GREENVILLE DISTRICT—Pitt County and part of Martin

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Grifton, Pitt	243	11	11	11	1	3	...	...	3	2	1	82	92	...	10
Greenville, Pitt	284	18	17	17	4	1	...	...	2	5	6	209	224	...	15
Stonewall, Martin	296	9	9	8	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	69	74	...	5
Grimesland, Pitt	475	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	34	33	1	...
Ayden, Pitt	498	7	5	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	44	49	...	5
Farmville, Pitt	517	22	22	20	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	76	96	...	20
Bethel, Pitt	589	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	61	58	3	...
		73	67	63	7	8	1	...	9	17	9	575	626	...	51

6—KINSTON DISTRICT—Greene, Lenoir and Wayne Counties and part of Johnston County

St. John's, Lenoir	4	27	24	25	3	2	...	...	...	2	5	182	210	...	28
Jerusalem, Greene	95	11	4	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	23	29	...	6
Wayne, Wayne	112	11	17	17	3	5	...	...	1	...	6	153	177	...	24
Radiance, Greene	132	7	8	8	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	60	65	...	5
Mount Olive, Wayne	208	11	7	8	2	2	...	...	3	2	3	45	52	...	7
Lenoir, Lenoir	233	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	37	37	...	...
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	7	7	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	47	...	8
Harmony, Wayne	340	17	13	15	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	33	48	...	15
Home, Wayne	613	7	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	39	...	5
St. Patrick's, Johnston	617	3	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	19	...	3
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	14	15	14	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	114	133	...	19
		115	104	107	12	17	...	...	7	9	15	736	856	...	120

7—NEW BERN DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven, Pamlico and a part of Jones and Onslow

St. John's Craven	3	7	8	7	1	1	...	...	1	4	3	129	133	...	4
Zion, Jones	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	49	...	...
Franklin, Carteret	109	40	34	31	5	2	...	...	2	4	13	128	160	...	32
Bayboro, Pamlico	331	5	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	85	...	6
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359	6	9	11	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	55	67	...	12
Ocean, Carteret	405	14	15	19	...	2	...	...	3	2	4	119	135	...	16
Vanceboro, Craven	433	8	5	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	43	51	...	8
Rainbow, Pamlico	479	14	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	26	...	12
Richlands, Onslow	564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	...	...
Doric, Craven	568	60	50	49	3	4	...	2	6	2	15	322	368	...	46
Ionic, Craven	583	11	7	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	51	54	...	3
		165	143	145	9	14	...	2	15	12	38	1008	1147	...	139

8th DISTRICT Eliminated

9—CLINTON DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties

St. John's, Duplin	13	13	10	10	2	2	...	1	1	3	1	150	159	...	9
Hiram, Sampson	98	8	9	10	1	2	...	...	1	4	5	121	129	...	8
Mill Creek, Sampson	125	8	7	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	33	...	8
Mingo, Sampson	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	27	24	3	...
Rehoboth, Duplin	279	8	7	7	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	48	54	...	6
Coharie, Sampson	379	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	33	...	4
Roseboro, Sampson	585	11	10	9	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	50	62	...	12
Wallace, Duplin	595	13	15	16	3	2	...	...	2	3	...	119	138	...	19
Beulaville, Duplin	658	5	6	6	1	54	59	...	5
Garland, Sampson	664	1	2	1	1	32	34	...	2
		71	70	70	11	9	...	1	4	15	10	655	725	...	70

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10—WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender and part of Onslow

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
St. John's, New Hanover.....	1	76	72	71	7	8	1	...	...	13	21	491	563	...	72
Lafayette, Onslow.....	83	22	16	17	3	2	...	...	1	3	9	78	96	...	18
King Solomon, Pender.....	138	16	14	15	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	98	112	...	14
Fair Bluff, Columbus.....	190	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	57	60	...	3
Lebanon, Columbus.....	207	8	5	4	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	67	73	...	6
Pythagoras, Brunswick.....	249	11	9	3	1	4	...	...	1	4	3	108	111	...	3
Wilmington, New Hanover.....	319	48	45	46	3	2	...	...	1	16	194	244	...	50	
Orient, New Hanover.....	395	25	22	23	2	4	...	...	4	3	3	144	166	...	22
Seaside, Onslow.....	429	8	7	8	1	...	...	...	1	3	64	72	...	8	
Tabor, Columbus.....	563	4	5	5	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	50	54	...	4
Waccamaw, Columbus.....	596	5	5	6	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	28	35	...	7
Chadbourn, Columbus.....	607	11	11	11	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	39	49	...	10
Atkinson, Pender.....	612	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	28	...	...
	239	214	210	21	29	1	...	9	33	61	1446	1663	...	217	

11—LUMBERTON DISTRICT—Bladen and Robeson Counties

St. Alban's, Robeson.....	114	30	27	27	5	2	...	1	2	3	6	190	218	...	28
Maxton, Robeson.....	417	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	40	40	...	...
St. Paul's, Robeson.....	474	3	3	3	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	54	53	1	...
Red Springs, Robeson.....	501	14	11	11	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	89	102	...	13
Fairmont, Robeson.....	528	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	42	41	1	...
Proctorville, Robeson.....	643	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	19	17	2	...
Bladen, Bladen.....	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	32	...	...
		54	44	43	6	5	...	1	7	9	8	466	503	...	37

12—ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Hoke, Richmond, Scotland and part of Moore Counties

Laurinburg, Scotland.....	305	6	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	5	3	113	112	...	1
Raeford, Hoke.....	306	11	10	10	3	2	...	...	1	1	2	83	96	...	13
Southern Pines, Moore.....	484	29	23	24	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	86	110	...	24
Rockingham, Richmond.....	495	14	14	14	3	4	...	1	...	1	1	72	91	...	19
Hamlet, Richmond.....	532	10	8	8	3	8	...	...	2	3	4	158	172	...	14
Roman Eagle, Moore.....	550	3	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	57	60	...	3
Elberta, Moore.....	654	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	36	...	1
	73	62	63	12	15	...	2	5	10	13	604	677	...	73	

13—SANFORD DISTRICT—Chatham, Lee and part of Moore Counties

Columbus, Chatham.....	102	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	39	37	...	2
Mount Vernon, Chatham.....	143	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	49	48	...	1
Sanford, Lee.....	151	17	16	17	5	2	...	...	2	5	4	219	236	...	17
Buffalo, Lee.....	172	8	8	7	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	88	91	...	3
Carthage, Moore.....	181	3	3	3	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	52	56	...	4
Siler City, Chatham.....	403	18	18	18	2	2	...	...	2	1	...	98	117	...	19
Elise, Moore.....	555	2	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	65	63	...	2
	52	48	47	11	5	...	2	7	16	4	610	648	...	38	

14—FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties and part of Johnston County

Phoenix, Cumberland.....	8	54	53	53	5	8	...	1	4	2	12	206	265	...	59
Fellowship, Johnston.....	84	9	6	8	5	1	...	2	...	...	...	73	85	...	12
Palmyra, Harnett.....	147	27	18	16	3	1	...	...	2	1	4	171	188	...	17
Lillington, Harnett.....	302	9	5	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	76	82	...	6
Lebanon, Cumberland.....	391	7	9	9	...	3	...	1	...	1	5	56	66	...	10
Relief, Johnston.....	431	10	11	10	3	2	...	...	3	...	...	66	78	...	12
Neil S. Stewart, Harnett.....	556	13	12	12	4	2	...	1	...	...	2	86	103	...	17
Fort Bragg, Cumberland.....	667	33	30	32	3	2	2	2	99	130	...	31
	162	144	144	25	18	...	5	11	7	27	833	997	...	164	

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15—RALEIGH DISTRICT—Part of Wake County, and part of Johnston County

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Hiram, Wake	40	34	27	28	9	4	...	...	1	3	6	302	339	...	37
Neuse, Wake	97	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	48	48	...	...
White Stone, Wake	155	9	8	7	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	46	51	...	5
Archer, Johnston	165	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	26	...	1
Granite, Johnston	191	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	29	...	1
Wake Forest, Wake	282	9	12	13	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	79	88	...	9
Raleigh, Wake	500	11	14	14	3	...	...	...	1	5	...	151	162	...	11
Wendell, Wake	565	8	9	7	2	3	...	...	2	2	...	69	77	...	8
Zebulon, Wake	609	5	5	5	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	42	47	...	5
		81	77	75	15	12	...	...	10	15	6	790	867	...	77

16—APEX DISTRICT—Part of Wake County and part of Chatham County

Holly Springs, Wake	115	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	29	31	...	2
Geo. Washington, Chatham	174	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	42	41	...	...
Cary, Wake	198	14	12	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	55	66	...	11
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	42	42	42	16	7	...	1	...	12	3	415	467	...	52
Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231	4	4	5	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	21	28	...	7
Fuquay, Wake	258	14	14	15	7	2	...	...	1	3	...	77	97	...	20
Green Level, Wake	277	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	45	43	...	2
Apex, Wake	584	7	5	4	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	46	52	...	6
		86	81	83	26	12	...	1	5	20	7	730	825	...	95

17—WILSON DISTRICT—Wilson County and parts of Nash and Johnston Counties

Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	8	5	5	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	84	88	...	4
Mt. Lebanon, Wilson	117	24	19	20	3	4	...	...	2	5	6	144	164	...	20
Kenly, Johnston	257	3	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	61	61	...	...
Selma, Johnston	320	10	8	5	2	3	...	...	2	3	...	86	91	...	5
Bailey, Nash	411	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	55	54	...	...
Rodgers, Nash	525	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	34	34	...	...
Lucama, Wilson	527	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	30	...	...
Mt. Pleasant, Nash	569	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	15	14	...	...
		50	34	34	6	10	...	1	6	17	7	510	536	...	26

18—ROCKY MOUNT DISTRICT—Edgecombe County and part of Nash County

Concord, Edgecombe	58	12	7	7	2	2	...	...	1	2	3	81	89	...	8
Morning Star, Nash	85	3	3	4	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	63	66	...	3
Central Cross, Nash	187	2	2	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	32	43	...	11
Corinthian, Nash	230	17	16	17	...	2	...	...	3	5	4	153	164	...	11
Queen City, Nash	602	7	8	8	2	3	...	2	1	4	...	149	155	...	6
		41	36	40	9	11	...	2	6	13	7	478	517	...	39

19—HENDERSON DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties

Johnston-Caswell, Warren	10	4	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	57	...	6
Franklin, Franklin	123	6	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	54	54	...	...
Henderson, Vance	229	9	12	12	1	2	...	3	3	4	7	139	144	...	5
Youngsville, Franklin	377	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	26	25	...	...
Louisburg, Franklin	413	10	19	19	1	1	...	...	1	3	2	80	97	...	17
J. H. Mills, Vance	624	3	1	1	1	...	38	38
Francis S. Packard, Warren	630	1	3	3	2	1	3	...	44	45	...	1
		33	46	43	4	4	...	4	4	15	9	432	460	...	28

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20—OXFORD DISTRICT—Granville and Person Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Person, Person	113	15	13	13	2	3	...	2	...	3	2	99	112	...	13
Oxford, Granville	122	7	7	8	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	142	147	...	5
Adoniram, Granville	149	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	33	34	...	1
Granville, Granville	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	18	17	1	...
Tally Ho, Granville	393	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	...	...
Henry F. Grainger, Granville	412	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	28	...	2
Creedmoor, Granville	499	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	37	37	...	...
		28	26	26	3	5	...	3	2	9	2	376	396	...	20

21—DURHAM DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Caswell Counties

Caswell-Brotherhood, Caswell ..	11	4	7	9	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	107	115	...	8
Eagle, Orange	19	8	9	9	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	146	153	...	7
Knap of Reeds, Durham	158	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	55	55	...	...
Eno, Durham	210	27	21	20	2	5	...	1	4	1	1	181	202	...	21
Bingham, Alamance	272	5	4	4	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	66	72	...	6
Durham, Durham	352	32	34	34	6	14	...	4	5	4	8	348	389	...	41
University, Orange	408	9	8	8	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	115	122	...	7
Bula, Alamance	409	23	24	24	8	...	...	1	5	3	13	230	253	...	23
Thos. M. Holt, Alamance	492	3	3	4	2	...	...	...	3	3	...	40	40	...	...
		112	111	113	20	24	...	6	19	19	22	1288	1401	...	113

22nd DISTRICT Eliminated

23—GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Davidson, Guilford and Rockingham Counties

Greensboro, Guilford	76	27	23	24	9	11	...	1	3	2	2	302	340	...	38
Dan River, Rockingham	129	12	13	14	3	1	...	...	2	2	...	52	66	...	14
Leaksville, Rockingham	136	8	7	8	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	161	165	...	4
Thomasville, Davidson	214	13	16	16	1	1	...	...	3	2	5	119	132	...	13
Tobasco, Guilford	271	4	4	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	49	...	5
Numa F. Reid, Guilford	344	22	13	18	3	10	...	3	3	4	4	219	240	...	21
Reidsville, Rockingham	384	24	19	22	6	4	...	...	2	1	4	156	185	...	29
Denton, Davidson	404	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	54	56	...	2
Stokesdale, Guilford	428	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	66	65	1	...
Lexington, Davidson	473	17	18	20	4	3	...	3	1	5	167	190	...	23	
Corinthian, Guilford	542	15	13	12	4	12	...	4	6	1	212	230	...	18	
Revolution, Guilford	552	31	28	26	2	...	...	...	8	5	193	213	...	20	
Guilford, Guilford	656	13	11	11	4	1	...	5	1	...	125	135	...	10	
Acacia, Guilford	674	38	30	30	5	...	...	...	1	1	5	78	111	...	33
	227	198	208	42	44	...	5	27	33	36	1948	2177	...	229	

24—ASHEBORO DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties

Blackmer, Montgomery	127	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	43	46	...	3
Hanks, Randolph	128	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	33	35	...	2
Balfour, Randolph	188	31	25	26	7	4	...	...	2	3	5	84	116	...	32
Biscoe, Montgomery	437	19	19	18	5	4	...	1	2	2	1	135	157	...	22
Marietta, Randolph	444	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	34	1	...
		54	48	48	12	10	...	1	5	6	7	330	388	...	58

25—SALISBURY DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties

Stokes, Cabarras	32	23	22	22	7	4	...	...	4	2	5	249	276	...	27
Fulton, Rowan	99	14	11	11	6	1	...	2	3	4	6	254	263	...	9
Pee Dee, Stanly	150	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	36	34	2	...
Scotch-Ireland, Rowan	154	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	82	79	3	...
Eureka, Rowan	283	6	8	8	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	100	102	...	2
Stanly, Stanly	348	13	12	10	3	...	...	...	...	5	4	208	216	...	8
Spencer, Rowan	543	12	12	14	2	2	...	...	...	3	2	170	185	...	15
Andrew Jackson, Rowan	576	5	6	6	4	5	...	...	4	7	...	169	173	...	4
Union, Cabarrus	618	2	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	37	39	...	2
Cannon Memorial, Cabarrus	626	25	19	19	4	1	...	...	1	3	16	249	269	...	20
Yadkin Falls, Stanly	637	3	3	3	...	1	2	...	2	110	112	...	2
Keller Memorial, Rowan	657	26	26
		105	94	94	26	17	...	4	16	33	37	1690	1774	...	84

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26—MONROE DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Kilwinning, Anson	64	3	2	3	...	3	...	1	3	3	...	118	117	1	...
Monroe, Union	244	25	19	23	1	2	...	4	3	2	...	139	158	...	19
Beaver Dam, Union	276	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	51	53	...	2
Waxhaw, Union	562	5	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	40	45	...	5
Meadow Branch, Union	578	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	20	21	...	1
N. C. Lodge of Res., Union	666	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	20	22	...	2
		38	30	34	7	7	...	1	8	11	6	388	416	...	28

27—CHARLOTTE DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County

Phalanx, Mecklenburg	31	33	34	35	12	6	...	1	8	7	3	444	481	...	37
Mecklenburg, Mecklenburg	176	6	5	4	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	47	58	...	11
Long Creek, Mecklenburg	205	15	10	7	15	1	...	...	...	1	...	28	50	...	22
Excelsior, Mecklenburg	261	79	73	71	12	18	...	3	6	6	11	517	603	...	86
Matthews, Mecklenburg	461	3	3	2	1	5	...	...	2	...	1	32	38	...	6
Joppa, Mecklenburg	530	53	54	54	26	17	...	1	6	8	13	478	560	...	82
Williams, Mecklenburg	538	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	30	...	1
		190	180	174	72	49	...	5	23	22	28	1575	1820	...	245

28—GASTONIA DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties

Lincoln, Lincoln	137	2	4	4	2	2	...	...	2	3	3	114	117	...	3
Gaston, Gaston	263	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	47	...	1
Rock Springs, Lincoln	341	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	...	1
Gastonia, Gaston	369	17	20	17	15	37	...	...	9	5	2	240	295	...	55
South Fork, Gaston	462	4	4	4	...	4	...	1	1	2	...	79	83	...	4
Cherryville, Gaston	505	6	9	11	3	6	...	...	1	4	1	84	99	...	15
Whetstone, Gaston	515	11	7	7	1	4	...	...	1	2	2	52	61	...	9
Mount Holly, Gaston	544	9	8	8	3	4	...	...	2	3	3	89	99	...	10
Lowell, Gaston	590	4	4	4	1	3	...	1	2	1	4	71	75	...	4
Belmont, Gaston	627	14	9	7	5	3	1	...	1	1	2	140	152	...	12
Holland Memorial, Gaston	668	19	18	13	2	...	...	...	1	9	100	114	...	14	
		89	85	76	32	64	1	2	19	22	26	1030	1158	...	128

29—STATESVILLE DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties

Statesville, Iredell	27	15	14	14	5	8	...	...	2	...	...	158	183	...	25
Wilson, Iredell	226	2	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	32	...	2
Lee, Alexander	253	12	6	4	3	...	...	2	1	2	3	89	91	...	2
Harmony, Iredell	299	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	43	44	...	1
Campbell, Iredell	374	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	27	...	3
Grassy Knob, Iredell	471	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	33	...	1
Mooreville, Iredell	496	4	5	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	84	88	...	4
Snow Creek, Iredell	571	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	34	37	...	3
Stony Point, Alexander	593	5	4	3	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	53	60	...	7
		51	42	38	8	14	...	2	5	7	6	549	595	...	46

30—WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth, Stokes and Yadkin Counties

Mocksville, Davie	134	8	6	5					1			110	114		4
Yadkin, Yadkin	162	3	4	3		2			2	1		72	74		2
Winston, Forsyth	167	17	16	15	3	15			3	9	2	349	370		21
Farmington, Davie	265											16	16		
Salem, Forsyth	289	35	27	25	6	8		1	2	1	3	273	308		35
Harmon, Yadkin	420	4	6	2								16	18		2
West End, Forsyth	434	4	7	6								40	46		6
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629			1		1		1	1			54	55		1
Kernersville, Forsyth	669	10	6	10	1	1		1				35	46		11
		81	72	67	10	27		2	9	11	5	965	1047		82

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31—ELKIN DISTRICT—Surry County

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Granite, Surry	322	20	15	16	8	6	...	...	2	7	7	180	201	...	21
Copeland, Surry	390	6	5	5	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	66	66	...	...
Elkin, Surry	454	14	15	14	3	1	...	...	1	2	1	90	105	...	15
Pilot, Surry	493	5	3	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	50	57	...	7
Ararat, Surry	558	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	19	...	1
Round Peak, Surry.....	616	4	3	4	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	50	54	...	4
	49	41	42	12	13	...	...	1	5	13	8	454	502	...	48

32nd DISTRICT Eliminated

33—WILKESBORO DISTRICT—Wilkes County and part of Watauga County

Liberty, Wilkes	45	5	7	6	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	72	74	...	2
Ashler, Watauga	373	2	2	3	...	6	...	1	2	...	...	42	48	...	6
N. Wilkesboro, Wilkes.....	407	9	7	7	7	2	...	2	5	...	...	127	136	...	9
Trap Hill, Wilkes.....	483	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	27	25	...	2
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes.....	573	8	6	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	43	...	7
	25	23	23	7	10	...	...	6	4	8	...	304	326	...	22

34—JEFFERSON DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties

Sparta, Alleghany	423	2	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	63	...	6
Piney Creek, Alleghany.....	432	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	32	31	...	1
* Helton, Ashe .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Ashe	594	6	7	8	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	89	101	...	12
	9	10	11	9	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	178	195	...	17

* Helton, 594 and Ashe, 671 were Consolidated June 13, 1944, as Ashe, 594.

35th DISTRICT Eliminated

36—HICKORY DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

Catawba Valley, Burke.....	217	13	11	8	6	2	...	1	...	1	2	101	115	...	14
Catawba, Catawba	248	14	11	9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	82	95	...	13
Hibriten, Caldwell	262	13	11	11	3	...	...	...	4	2	...	206	216	...	10
Hickory, Catawba	343	12	13	12	4	1	...	...	4	3	...	170	183	...	13
Cookville, Catawba	502	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	27	27	...	...
Malden, Catawba	592	7	6	7	...	2	...	1	5	1	...	69	71	...	2
Riverside, Catawba	606	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	73	74	...	1
Lovelady, Burke	670	7	3	3	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	66	68	...	2
	67	55	50	17	11	...	...	2	5	16	8	794	849	...	55

37—SHELBY DISTRICT—Cleveland County

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	41	35	30	7	5	...	3	4	5	7	223	253	...	30
Fair View, Cleveland.....	339	9	11	11	3	4	...	...	...	1	...	74	91	...	17
Fallston, Cleveland	356	10	6	5	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	34	38	...	4
State Line, Cleveland	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	30	27	...	3
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	10	7	7	...	8	...	2	4	...	...	68	77	...	9
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	6	8	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	54	61	...	7
Camp Call, Cleveland.....	534	14	12	10	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	61	68	...	7
Casar, Cleveland	579	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	22	...	...
	91	79	70	10	18	...	...	7	10	10	8	566	637	...	71

38—HENDERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties and part of Buncombe

Dunn's Rock, Transylvania.....	267	17	12	11	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	145	153	...	8
Kedron, Henderson	387	10	11	4	8	2	...	...	1	1	1	132	144	...	12
Biltmore, Buncombe	446	2	3	3	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	70	77	...	7
Saluda, Polk	482	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	33	32	...	1
Swannanoa, Buncombe	561	11	14	12	1	2	...	1	1	1	1	39	51	...	12
Jeff L. Nelson, Polk.....	605	2	1	...	1	1	...	3	2	...	1	47	44	...	3
Black Mountain, Buncombe.....	663	14	10	9	2	...	2	2	4	60	63	...	3
	56	51	39	14	11	2	6	13	5	3	...	526	564	...	38

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39—ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Madison County and part of Buncombe and Yancey

Name of Lodge and County	Number	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase
Mount Hermon, Buncombe.....	118	16	13	9	5	19	...	7	7	8	1	402	413	...	11
Blackmer, Buncombe.....	170	6	4	3	...	5	...	3	1	...	...	61	65	...	4
French Broad, Madison.....	292	4	4	3	5	8	...	...	...	1	...	77	92	...	15
Vance, Buncombe.....	293	2	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	63	65	...	2
Bald Creek, Yancey.....	397	10	10	8	2	9	...	...	...	4	...	50	65	...	15
Hominy, Buncombe.....	491	15	14	14	5	1	...	1	...	4	...	51	66	...	15
John A. Nichols, Buncombe.....	650	16	13	13	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	93	113	...	20
W. Asheville, Buncombe.....	665	7	8	7	2	7	...	...	1	...	...	106	121	...	15
		76	68	60	26	50	...	11	10	18	1	903	1000	...	97

40—SPRUCE PINE DISTRICT—Avery, Mitchell, Yancey and part of Watauga County

Bakersville, Mitchell.....	357	16	14	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	55	74	...	19
Snow, Watauga.....	363	7	5	5	1	1	...	...	2	3	...	96	98	...	2
Linville, Avery.....	489	12	8	8	2	10	...	...	...	2	...	60	80	...	20
Vesper, Mitchell.....	554	9	10	11	...	7	...	...	...	1	1	56	73	...	17
Cranberry, Avery.....	598	6	6	5	4	2	...	...	3	1	...	107	114	...	7
		50	43	43	7	25	...	...	5	5	3	374	439	...	65

41—WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT—Haywood County

Waynesville, Haywood.....	259	3	1	1	3	7	...	...	3	2	4	145	151	...	6
Pigeon River, Haywood.....	386	10	9	7	2	3	...	3	2	3	...	122	126	...	4
Clyde, Haywood.....	453	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	54	55	...	1
Sonoma, Haywood.....	472	10	9	9	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	48	60	...	12
		26	19	17	5	17	...	3	6	7	5	369	392	...	23

42—SYLVA DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties

Junaluska, Macon.....	145	15	16	17	2	...	...	...	1	4	5	101	115	...	14
East La Porte, Jackson.....	358	3	...	...	1	4	...	2	1	...	2	61	63	...	2
Oconee, Swain.....	427	8	6	5	1	6	...	...	3	...	1	108	117	...	9
Blue Ridge, Macon.....	435	5	3	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	32	37	...	5
Dillsboro, Jackson.....	459	17	18	18	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	84	109	...	25
Glenville, Jackson.....	551	...	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	35	37	...	2
		48	46	44	13	13	...	2	5	6	8	421	478	...	57

43—MURPHY DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties

Cherokee, Cherokee.....	146	4	2	2	...	2	...	1	3	2	...	74	72	2	...
Clay, Clay.....	301	9	6	7	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	87	96	...	9
Montgomery, Cherokee.....	426	4	7	5	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	85	93	...	8
Marble Spring, Cherokee.....	439	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	30	30	...	...
Unaka, Cherokee.....	506	4	3	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	75	73	2	...
Andrews, Cherokee.....	529	7	7	5	1	1	...	1	...	2	1	79	83	...	4
Robbinsville, Graham.....	672	35	32	32	3	...	...	...	1	1	14	70	103	...	33
		66	59	54	6	9	...	5	8	6	18	500	550	...	50

44—RUTHERFORDTON DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties

Western Star, Rutherford.....	91	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	72	74	...	2
Mystic Tie, McDowell.....	237	10	10	10	2	1	...	...	5	2	3	135	141	...	6
Forest City, Rutherford.....	381	13	8	8	...	6	...	...	3	2	1	56	65	...	9
Joppa, McDowell.....	401	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	37	38	...	1
Cliffside, Rutherford.....	460	6	8	11	3	8	...	...	2	2	1	45	62	...	17
Hollis, Rutherford.....	535	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	20	20	...	...
Spindale, Rutherford.....	673	11	12	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	76	...	13
		48	41	41	9	18	...	1	10	9	6	428	476	...	48

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES

For the Masonic Year Ending December 31, 1944, by Districts

DISTRICT	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Increase	
1 Elizabeth City.....	90	84	85	3	6	---	2	2	10	31	763	843	80	
2 Windsor.....	68	46	45	20	5	---	2	11	8	3	438	487	49	
3 Plymouth.....	72	53	49	34	11	---	3	32	9	23	576	626	50	
4 Halifax.....	77	75	75	10	9	---	1	9	10	19	673	747	74	
5 Greenville.....	73	67	63	7	8	1	---	9	17	9	575	626	51	
6 Kinston.....	115	104	107	12	17	---	7	7	9	15	736	856	120	
7 New Bern.....	165	143	145	9	14	---	2	15	12	38	1008	1147	139	
8 Eliminated.....														
9 Clinton.....	71	70	70	11	9	---	1	4	15	10	655	725	70	
10 Wilmington.....	239	214	210	21	29	1	---	9	33	61	1446	1663	217	
11 Lumberton.....	54	44	43	6	5	---	1	7	9	8	466	503	37	
12 Rockingham.....	73	62	63	12	15	---	2	5	10	13	604	677	73	
13 Sanford.....	52	48	47	11	5	---	2	7	16	4	610	648	38	
14 Fayetteville.....	162	144	144	25	18	---	5	11	7	27	833	997	164	
15 Raleigh.....	81	77	75	15	12	---	1	10	15	6	790	867	77	
16 Apex.....	86	81	83	26	12	---	1	5	20	7	730	825	95	
17 Wilson.....	50	34	34	6	10	---	1	6	17	7	510	536	26	
18 Rocky Mount.....	41	36	40	9	11	---	2	6	13	7	478	517	39	
19 Henderson.....	33	46	43	4	4	---	4	4	15	9	432	460	28	
20 Oxford.....	28	26	26	3	5	---	3	2	9	2	376	396	20	
21 Durham.....	112	111	113	20	24	---	6	19	19	22	1288	1401	113	
22 Eliminated.....														
23 Greensboro.....	227	198	208	42	44	---	5	27	33	36	1948	2177	229	
24 Asheboro.....	54	48	48	12	10	---	1	5	6	7	330	388	58	
25 Salisbury.....	105	94	94	26	17	---	4	16	33	37	1690	1774	84	
26 Monroe.....	38	30	34	7	7	---	1	8	11	6	388	416	28	
27 Charlotte.....	190	180	174	72	49	---	5	23	22	28	1575	1820	245	
28 Gastonia.....	89	85	76	32	64	1	2	19	22	26	1030	1158	128	
29 Statesville.....	51	42	38	8	14	---	2	5	7	6	549	595	46	
30 Winston-Salem.....	81	72	67	10	27	---	2	9	11	5	965	1047	82	
31 Elkin.....	49	41	42	12	13	---	1	5	13	8	454	502	48	
32 Eliminated.....														
33 Wilkesboro.....	25	23	23	7	10	---	6	4	8	---	304	326	22	
34 Jefferson.....	9	10	11	9	---	---	2	---	1	---	178	195	17	
35 Eliminated.....														
36 Hickory.....	67	55	50	17	11	---	2	5	16	8	794	849	55	
37 Shelby.....	91	79	70	10	18	---	7	10	10	8	566	637	71	
38 Hendersonville.....	56	51	39	14	11	2	6	13	5	3	526	564	38	
39 Asheville.....	76	68	60	26	50	---	11	10	18	1	903	1000	97	
40 Spruce Pine.....	50	43	43	7	25	---	---	5	5	3	374	439	65	
41 Waynesville.....	26	19	17	5	17	---	3	6	7	5	369	392	23	
42 Sylva.....	48	46	44	13	13	---	2	5	6	8	421	478	57	
43 Murphy.....	66	59	54	6	9	---	5	8	6	18	500	550	50	
44 Rutherfordton.....	48	41	41	9	18	---	1	10	9	6	428	476	48	
	3188	2849	2793	608	656		5	106	373	522	540	28279	31330	3051

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